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COURT FINDS 50 COUSINS TO BE MOYNIHAN HEIRS

Circuit Judge Reverses Probate
Court and Sets Aside Cana-
dian's Claim as a Son.

ESTATE OF \$60,000

Decision Says Claimants in Ire-
land Are the Nearest Liv-
ing Relatives.

In the celebrated Jeremiah Moynihan will case, Judge Ransier, in the Circuit Court today, reversed a previous decision of Probate Judge Holtcamp and set aside the claim of Benjamin Foster Moynihan of Ottawa, Canada, who alleged he was Moynihan's son.

The Kellher claimants, a group of about 50 cousins living in Ireland, are the nearest living relatives of Jeremiah Moynihan, according to Judge Ransier's decision.

The Moynihan estate, valued now at about \$60,000, has been in litigation since shortly after Moynihan's death in St. Louis in 1910. About \$10,000 of the estate has been spent in court costs, administrator's fees, collateral inheritance tax and fees to lawyers for the Public Administrator.

The principal claimants were the "Kellher group" in Ireland, the "O'Connor group" in Oswego, New York, and Benjamin Foster Moynihan in Canada.

First Ruling in April, 1912, Judge Holtcamp, in April, 1912, ruled that Benjamin Foster Moynihan was the son and legal heir. The Kellher group of cousins and the O'Connor group of nephews and nieces contested this decision and appealed to the Circuit Court. After this appeal was filed the O'Connors withdrew from the case after spending about \$1500 in perfecting their appeal.

Judge Ransier, in his decision, says that Benjamin Foster Moynihan assumed the name of Moynihan after the Public Administrator had advertised for heirs to the estate; that he is not a son of Jeremiah Moynihan and is not entitled to any portion of the property.

Judge Ransier, in his decision, describes the Kellher-Moynihan family tree and tells what share of the estate should go to each of the Kellher group of claimants.

The Canadian claimant's testimony that Jeremiah visited him in Ottawa, March 10, 1910, was supported by the testimony of Adam Thompson, who said he met Jeremiah and talked with him 15 minutes. Judge Ransier said that after a lapse of 22 years Thompson described minutely the sort of a hat, shirt, tie, collar and clothes worn by Jeremiah and said Jeremiah had a black mustache and broad jaw and talked with a marked Irish brogue. This testimony was not given at the first hearing in the Probate Court. In the opinion of the judge it would have been impossible for Thompson to have remembered the minute details described in his testimony.

Time Record Contradictory. There was testimony, the decision says, that on the very day Jeremiah was supposed to have visited him in Ottawa, Canada, he made a deposit of \$70 in a St. Louis bank and that, according to the time books of the Iron Mountain Railroad Co., he worked for that company as a freight handler every day of March, 1910.

As to Benjamin Foster, the Court says: "The testimony of the claimant cannot be believed." Other witnesses, the judge thinks, were influenced by Foster's "romantic story" and gave testimony which was untrue, while under a delusion.

The Foster family Bible introduced in evidence, the Court said, contained the birth entries of five children of William and Sarah Foster, Benjamin's name being third in the list. Under this name were two small curlycues, evidently written long after the other entries were made. Foster testified that these curlycues represent "Mhn," an abbreviation of the name Moynihan, and that this was written in the book by his father on the day he revealed to him that he was the son of Jeremiah Moynihan. The judge says that, instead of convincing him that Foster was Moynihan's son, this made him more certain that the claimant was in fact Benjamin Foster, son of William and Sarah Foster.

Opinion on Photograph. The decision also refers to a photograph which was introduced by Foster as a picture of Mrs. John Moynihan, mother of Jeremiah. On the back of this photograph was written "Married, Belfast, 26 April, 1872." Below this was written: "This was taken in Belfast, April 1872."

The judge said it was shown that the handwriting on the photograph was that of Mrs. John Moynihan, mother of Jeremiah, and that in testifying Foster used the pronunciation, "April," which seemed to be based entirely on the spelling.

Judge Ransier points out that when he indicated that he would ask the testimony as to whether sensitive photographic paper was in use in 1872, Foster showed signs of great uneasiness and explained that the photograph was not an original, but a copy of a tintype. When asked to produce the tintype, he said it had been destroyed in a fire.

TELLS OF SEEING GEORGE GOULD IN WOMAN'S HOME

Negro's Wife Swears Husband
Said Millionaire Paid Household
Bills of Miss Lenstrom.

WORKED THERE FOR TIME

Loses Plea Against Reduction in
Alimony in Suit Against Mis-
souri Pacific Porter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—That she often had seen George J. Gould in a woman's apartment on Riverside Drive, where he sent one of the negro porters employed in the Missouri Pacific Railroad's offices of afternoons to act as servant, is alleged in a negro's affidavit filed in the Supreme Court. The negro, Mary Macon, filed the affidavit in opposition to a reduction of alimony obtained by her husband, John Macon, the negro porter. Justice Jaycox in Brooklyn yesterday reduced the alimony from \$75 to \$50 a month. Gould had filed affidavit that Macon was not in his private employment, but in the employment of the railway and received \$75 a month.

The negro's affidavit says: "Dependent avers that her husband has a fine office at 15 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that defendant sees all persons who come to see Mr. Gould at his office, and that Mr. Gould is in error when he says that defendant is not in his private employment."

"That dependent can cite many instances when the defendant has been in the private employ of Mr. Gould, and dependent verily believes that her husband is now in the employ of Mr. Gould."

There for Three Months. "That during the year 1912 dependent's husband was engaged on the premises at 63 Riverside Drive, near Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, waiting on a Miss Lenstrom and family, a friend of Mr. Gould, and that said dependent was there almost continuously for a period of three months, in the afternoon, when he left the offices of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co."

"The defendant paid all the bills of the house; paid all the servants, and was assisted by her husband in the house and hired the servants, to-wit, a maid, housemaid and cook. That dependent hired the cook and maid for said Miss Lenstrom and purchased all kitchen utensils and dishes prior to her arrival."

"That services by the defendant were performed exclusively for Mr. Gould; that defendant waited on the table at the said premises on Riverside Drive and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and that said services were rendered in or about the months of October, November and December in the year 1912. That dependent saw Mr. Gould in said premises often and dependent told that Mr. Gould was paying all the expenses of the premises."

That Just Prior to December, 1912, the defendant, dependent's husband, told dependent he was working for Mr. Gould in private in certain premises on Riverside Drive, near Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and that dependent's husband told her on several occasions that he had to do errands for said St. Clair, at the request of Mr. Gould.

"That whenever said St. Clair desired services rendered, dependent's husband would invariably perform such services. That this information was received by dependent from defendant himself."

"That it was for such services rendered by dependent's husband, in the employ of Mr. Gould, that he received extra remuneration and that such was not infrequently and that dependent's husband told her that he received extra salary for the services rendered to the friends of Mr. Gould whom he was entertaining."

That such services rendered in the premises on Riverside Drive and elsewhere for Mr. Gould's friends were not for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.

EDWARD F. KEARNEY NAMED AS
RECEIVER OF WABASH RAILROAD

Judge E. B. Adams in the United States District Court today signed an order appointing Edward F. Kearney as receiver with Edward B. Prior in the Wabash Railroad receivership suit. The judge also signed an order authorizing the receivers to issue \$1,545,000 receivership equipment notes to take the place of old notes now held by Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston bankers.

Installments upon these notes were defaulted in July and January last, and the bankers had threatened foreclosure proceedings. In speaking of the affairs of the Wabash the judge said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"With the action taken today the Wabash now is on the highway to recovery. You may say that all concerned in the receivership are working hand in hand and toward the end of taking the Wabash out of a receivership in the near future."

Kearney, who is made co-receiver, is president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and it is believed in railroad circles that his acceptance of the new post indicates that he will become president of the Wabash as quickly as affairs can be arranged.

BREITUNG HEIRESS ASKED FOR FIRST KISS, KLEIST SAYS

Husband Who Is Suing Her
Father for Alienation Asserts
She Told Him to Drink.

STRAIN SHOWS ON WIFE

Becomes Nervous as Letters 'She
Wrote Are Read in Action
for \$250,000.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Ada Gaffner, former maid for Mrs. Juliette Breitung Kleist, who introduced Miss Breitung to her coachman husband, Max Kleist, testified today in the trial of Kleist's \$250,000 alienation suit against his wife's millionaire father, E. N. Breitung, that when threatened with an annulment of the marriage Miss Juliette told her mother she would not give up Kleist. At another time the maid said, Miss Juliette and her mother "had a fight" about Kleist and that the shirt waists of both mother and daughter were torn in the encounter and Miss Juliette received a black eye.

The maid, who was a friend of Kleist, then a coachman at Marquette, Mich., was the first witness today.

She testified Mrs. Breitung brought her from Europe as her maid two years ago. She was asked about a conversation at the Hotel St. Regis, after Juliette's marriage.

"Miss Juliette was anxious," Ada began, but a fire of objections cut her off. Then she started again.

Was Given Her Choice. "Mr. Breitung," she said, "told Miss Juliette, 'You can take your choice, to stay with us or go with your husband. You were foolish to marry without consulting us.'"

"Afterward," Ada continued, "Mr. Breitung said to Miss Juliette that the marriage must be annulled, because, although they were married in church, she had lied in church and made good for six months she might live with him."

"Do you recall an actual physical conflict over Max between the girl and her mother?" the maid was asked.

"Yes, they had a fight," said Ada plainly.

"When?"

"It was in the summer. They had a fight, a regular fight. When it was over, Mrs. Breitung had a torn shirt waist, and Miss Juliette had a torn shirt waist, and Miss Juliette had also a black eye."

Mrs. Breitung Laughed. Every face in the courtroom turned toward the mother and daughter. The still youthful Mrs. Breitung threw back her head and laughed. Juliet, at her side, stared off over City Hall Park for a moment, then seemed to yield to her mother's gaiety. The girl's face slowly broke into a reminiscent smile, though her great, soft brown eyes were still misty. Breitung dropped his chin, gazed over his glasses at the crowd, shook his head and smiled as if to say: "Oh, well, girls will be girls."

At the beginning of the maid's testimony, Attorney Crowley offered to show that Juliet said she had been forced to leave her husband; but this was refused. She was allowed to tell what had happened since Kleist had been shipped off to Breitung's mine in New Mexico, as follows:

"Two letters came from Max to Miss Juliet. Mrs. Breitung told me to miss Juliet to hide them if any came, so I put them in her bureau drawer. Miss Juliet asked her if any letters had come, and Mrs. Breitung said 'No.'"

Says Mother Nagged Daughter. Daily the maid testified Mrs. Breitung nagged Juliet about her marriage.

"Did you talk with Juliet about her correspondence with Max?"

"Yes, in December and January, after Max went away. She said she had talked with her father and his lawyer, and she could break the marriage. She said she had to write cold letters. She wished she could explain to Max."

Attorney Nicoll did not shake Ada Gaffner on cross-examination. He did, however, extract the following testimony from her:

"I was dusting in the bedroom at the St. Regis when Mr. Breitung, in the 'Tm' car, spoke to Miss Juliet about her marriage. He said: 'Why didn't you come to me, Juliet? Money doesn't matter. I would have helped you. Do you love the boy?' She said: 'Yes, father.'"

This closed the case for the plaintiff, and it was expected the defense would be closed this afternoon.

Kleist did not try today to catch his wife's eye. He busied himself with his lawyers, smiling confidently as he chattered.

Feels Sorry for "Poor Kid." "I feel sorry for the poor kid," he said to a reporter before court opened. "I'm awful sorry for her. You know, I'd take her now and go away if I could. I'm sorry for the way she is bound to be showed up here—she and

Heiress and Coachman-Husband Who Says She Wooded Him, but Discarded Him at Father's Order



MAX F. KLEIST.



MISS JULIETTE BREITUNG.

POLICE SET SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR CARS AT 20 MILES

Young Tells of "Unwritten Law"
of Department Which
Governs Automobilists.

Now that the spring season for automobilists seems to have opened, and the high cost of speeding, by announcement of Police Judge Hogan, has been increased to \$25 for the first offense, it will be of interest to car owners and drivers, including the jitney contingent, to know what the law is, as it stands on the statute books, and what the real law which governs actual cases is, as made by the police and Police Judges.

Chief Young explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter today the difference between the ordinance on the books and the law as it is enforced, and told the reasons which, in his view, make it advisable for the police to be less strict than the letter of the law requires.

The ordinance fixes a maximum speed, east of Jefferson avenue, of six miles an hour; between Jefferson and Grand avenues, eight miles; west of Grand, 10 miles; at all crossings and corners, six miles.

"Unwritten Law" Less Strict. But the unwritten law, as enforced by the motor cycle squad, according to the Chief, is: East of Jefferson, 8 miles an hour; Jefferson to Grand, 10 to 20 miles, according to traffic conditions; west of Grand, 20 miles "and a notch or two." The latter expression means that an arrest is not to be made unless the machine is clearly running more than 20 miles an hour, and somewhere near 25.

"It would not be possible to live up to the ordinance," said Young. "The wear and tear on automobiles, in running, so slowly, would be a burden on owners. Then, too, if we held to the exact limits, a man would always argue that he was not exceeding the limit. Now, with the heavy traffic as it is allowed, there is little chance for argument. The police speedometers are set every few days, and if a man complains of his arrest, the motor cycle policeman shows him the speedometer, and perhaps runs along with him a few blocks to compare it with that on the car."

Police Judges Agree. Police Judges have accepted the police modification of the law; and such arguments as occur in speeding cases are over the question whether the driver was exceeding the limit, not the strict legal limit of speed.

The Police Court schedule of fines was formerly \$5 for the first offense. Judge Hogan, before deciding on the increase to \$25, got the approval of Judge Sanders of City Court No. 2, so that defendants will have nothing to gain by a change of venue. Most of the arrests occur south of Washington avenue, in Judge Hogan's jurisdiction.

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PHILADELPHIA'S 400 HEAR REV. "BILLY" SUNDAY IN PRIVATE

Baseball Evangelist, Guest of
Slaterburys, Denounces Liv-
ing for Material Things.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Philadelphia society experienced a new sensation today. Having introduced the mermaid dinner with a prominent society girl in a fountain, having witnessed a liddle in fights with heavyweight champions, having exhausted the pleasures of dances with canary birds and butterflies in flight throughout the rooms and ice skating as an adjunct to midsummer afternoon teas, society this morning gathered at the residence of Edward T. Slaterbury, a leading financier and patron of opera, to hear the Rev. Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist.

Society had gathered expecting to be shocked. From what had been read of Sunday's methods, a majority of the 200 present expected that they and their customs would be placed upon the gridiron of the evangelist's powerful invective.

Instead they heard a direct appeal for better living. Sunday based his talk upon the story by Edward Everett Hale of "The Man Without a Country," comparing it with the story of "The Man Without a Soul." When a man lives for the material and temporal world, said Sunday, "he tears the crown off his head, dashes it to the ground and sinks to his cave with the other animals."

After his sermon Sunday was warmly congratulated by Mrs. Slaterbury, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, and many other leaders of the fashionable set here.

FAIR TONIGHT BUT CLOUDY
TOMORROW, SLIGHTLY COOLER

THE TEMPERATURES.

WATCH OUT FOR
THE JITNEY
COMING THE
OTHER WAY

Official fore-
cast for St.
Louis and vicin-
ity: Fair to-
night; tomorrow
cloudy; slightly
lower tempera-
ture tomorrow;
the lowest to-
night will be
above freezing point.

Missouri—Gen-
erally fair to-
night and to-mor-
row; somewhat
colder to-mor-
row and in
north portion to-
night.

Illinois—Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; prob-
ably becoming
unsettled in
north portion
tonight and to-
morrow; warmer in south
east portion tonight.

ENGLAND IS WARNED AGAINST GENERAL USE OF AMERICAN FLAG

Washington Also Tells Germany
American Vessels Must Be Safe
in New War Zone.

NOTE TO TWO BELLIGERENT
NATIONS STRONG IN TONE

Inquiry Made as to What Steps Kaiser's Naval
Commanders Would Take in Estab-
lishing Identity of Vessel Fly-
ing Neutral Flag.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The United States has warned Great Britain and Germany, respectively, that general use of the American flag by British vessels would be viewed with grave concern here, and that the destruction by Germany of any American vessel in the newly prescribed war zone would lead to serious complications.

It became known today that the text of the two notes sent last night to Great Britain and Germany expressed much more emphatically than had been generally known the displeasure of the United States at the use of neutral flags by British merchantmen and its solicitude over the implication that neutral vessels were liable to destruction by German submarines in the waters around Great Britain and Ireland.

In the document which has been transmitted to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for presentation to the German Foreign Office, there is a friendly but pointed statement that American vessels should have free and unrestricted passage through the high seas and unobstructed waters and that destruction of an American vessel might lead to a change in the hitherto friendly relations which have existed between the United States and Germany.

While in the note to Great Britain the representations made are not based on the Lusitania incident, but on the statement of the British Foreign Office that the use of neutral flags by its vessels, the United States has stated unequivocally, it is understood, that a continuance of practice would be highly dangerous to neutral vessels and would be viewed with the deepest anxiety here.

The texts of two documents are expected to be published by the State Department tomorrow. Among the diplomats here the fact that the United States has taken a pronounced stand created a profound impression.

Denies Right of General Use. It was declared unlikely in official quarters that the use of the American flag by the Lusitania or the Orunda would be selected for the subject of protest or diplomatic correspondence. The American Government, however, in its note denies the right of a general use of the American flag, leaving it to the inference that the one or two incidents which have occurred might have been justified under the circumstances.

Steamer Dacia Sails Again for Rotterdam; Expected to Be Seized. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 11.—The American steamer Dacia finally sailed today with her cargo of cotton for Germany, which goes via Rotterdam. Great Britain has threatened to seize the ship, questioning her transfer from German to American register. Her cargo, however, will be sent to Rotterdam.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—State Department officials will observe the progress of the Dacia across the Atlantic, content in the event of her seizure by a British warship, to have the issue of her transfer from German to American registry come before a prize court. State Department officials say they have satisfied themselves of the genuineness of the Dacia's sale, having seen the certified checks given by Edward Breitung, the purchaser, to the Hamburg-American Steamship Co.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ON CAR
Men Out of Work Are Taken Through
Farm District.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11.—A special inturban car employment bureau was run from Dallas today north nearly to the Oklahoma line.

It carried men out of work and stopped at small towns, where farmers met the car to dicker with its passengers to work as farm hands.

There is no question, according to those who are familiar with the American Government's position, that the issuance of any orders from the British Admiralty, as Germany alleges, authorizing the use of the American flag would be disapproved. The British Foreign Office statement in that connection was taken by officials here as tantamount to a suggestion to British warships, that they could hoist a neutral flag. It is such official and general countenance to the practice to which the United States takes exception.

No joint representations with the United States on the same subject have been made by any of the neutrals though the various foreign offices through their Ministers here have consulted the American Government as to its attitude.

Aquila Predicts More Stringent Measures Against Germany. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Premier Aquila, in an announcement made to the House of Commons this afternoon, said the British Government was about to take more stringent measures against the trade of Germany.

Replying to a question from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, whether the Government will place all food and raw material used in German industries on the list of absolute contraband, the Premier said:

"The Government is considering the question of taking measures against German trade in view of the violation by the enemy of the rules of war. I hope shortly to make an announcement of what these measures are to be."

Kaiser Hurries to Berlin, Holds
Council Over Situation in East

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The situation in the eastern arena of the fighting is occupying the attention of the military authorities in Berlin in very large degree if reliance may be placed on news dispatches reaching London from the continent. According to these, Emperor William returned hurriedly to Berlin from the Polish war theater and at once held a prolonged military conference, summoning for this purpose Gen. von Moltke, Count von Aulenberg, Gen. von Kessel and many well-known leaders.

According to the correspondents of certain neutral Danish newspapers, Emperor William made the situation generally hopeful, but he is described as greatly depressed over the terrible price in men Germany has had to pay for the comparatively limited advances against the entrenched Russians. One account reaching Paris by way of Warsaw places the German losses on the Rura and the Rawa rivers at 65,000 dead. This report is absolutely without confirmation, and it has not even been repeated from any other source.

Nevertheless, Danish military circles have been conducting a flank movement against the forces of Emperor William in East Prussia, the situation

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is becoming clearer. The Germans have rushed heavy reinforcements thither and with these men they expect to be able to stall the Russian advance. The Russians, however, already would appear to be in a position threatening Insterburg, from which the population is reported in a dispatch to the London News from Cologne, to have been advised to depart until the present military operations are concluded.

Peace Talk Unlikely, Says Sir Edward Grey.

LONDON, Feb. 11, 3:20 p. m.—The recent public utterances in Germany give no reason to suppose that the purpose in view will be promoted by adopting the course suggested," was the answer of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon asking whether, with a view to ending the terrible loss of life in war, Great Britain was prepared to declare publicly the basis whereon the allies were willing to discuss terms of peace.

The members of the House greeted Sir Edward Grey's answer with cheers.

Germans Repulse Russians on Night Bank of Vistula.

BERLIN, Feb. 11, by wireless to London.—The War Office's statement today says an attack in the Argonne resulted in a gain of ground for the Germans. Six officers, 307 men, two machine guns and six small cannons were captured. In the central and southern Vosges the Germans also gained a few small local successes.

On the East Prussian frontier engagements were continued yesterday, with results that were "altogether satisfactory," although the deep snow hindered the movements of German troops.

In the Polish theater, on the right bank of the Vistula, an advance brought the Germans into the district northwest of Sierpoc, through which the Russians were repulsed. One hundred prisoners were taken.

French and German Losses Serious in Argonne Battle.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The War Office's report this afternoon says that "along all the front yesterday as far as Champagne there were artillery exchanges. In the northern region there were several aeroplane expeditions on both sides. The projectiles dropped by the Germans did no damage."

"In Champagne a German attack against the French position in the forest to the north of Mesnil-les-Hurlus, recently occupied, was repulsed."

"In the Argonne the fighting in the vicinity of the Maria Theresa earthworks has been very violent. According to the latest reports the German forces amount to about one brigade (5000 men). The French have maintained all their positions. The losses of the enemy are considerable and the struggle is serious," says the statement.

"In the Vosges there has been a thick fog and abundant snow. The infantry engagement reported yesterday at La Fontenelle in the Ban-de-Sapt, occurred at night. The Germans had at least two battalions of troops (2000 men). After having ceded some ground the French recaptured everything they gave up."

French Capture Hill Which Had Been Disputed for Weeks.

ST. OMER, France, Feb. 5, via Paris, Feb. 11.—The capture of the hill of Notre Dame de Lorette by the French has been announced at headquarters here. The hill, which dominates the entire region, has been fiercely disputed for weeks.

A position captured by the British close to Violaines Station was one of considerable importance, as it overlooks La Baesee. The Germans made several attempts to recapture it, but the British troops held strongly fortified lines and repulsed these attacks with heavy slaughter.

The British captured on Sunday night two trenches near Festubert, taking 500 prisoners who belonged apparently to the newest class of German recruits. Nearly all of them were young and wore new uniforms.

Russians Broken in Spirit in Carpathians, Says Berlin Correspondent.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The Russian correspondent in the Carpathians of the Berlin Tageblatt telegraphs that the "TIZ" fixed my sore, tired feet.

Use "TIZ!" Don't have puffed-up, burning, aching feet or corns.

"TIZ" makes my feet just dance."

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pains in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting results, just use "TIZ."

"TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet; "TIZ" is magic. "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired. Think of it, no more foot misery; no more burning corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store, and get instant relief. Get a whole year's foot relief for only 25 cents. Think of it!—ADV.

Sketch of Attendant in Home Who Asserts He Killed 8 Men



FREDERICK MORS

offensive spirit of the Russian forces appears to have been broken and they are containing themselves with a defense by artillery against the German attack. They have lost in round numbers 10,000 men in dead, wounded and prisoners since the end of January. The Austrians and the Germans are gaining ground steadily, according to the correspondent. A serious battle is going on before Dukia Pass. Russian captives complain of insufficient food and no pay for three months. Many of them were sent to the front after only two weeks' drill.

Allies' Airmen Said to Have Made Raid on Dusseldorf.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam reports a successful air raid by the allies over Dusseldorf.

"The Germans," says the correspondent, "feared such a raid at Dusseldorf, recently built a secret storehouse some distance away from the arsenal, into which war material and explosives from the arsenal were moved. The raiders discovered this store and dropped bombs upon and set fire to it."

Russians Continue to Make Progress in the Carpathians.

PEROGRA, Feb. 11.—The following communication from general headquarters was issued last night:

"In East Prussia the fighting continues in the regions of Lasehnen, Baugropen and Arislaia. On the rest of the front on the right bank of the Vistula and along the whole front on the left bank of the same river there has been no important modification."

"In the Carpathians our troops are on the heels of the enemy in the region of Dukia, Lupkow and Usak and continue to make progress. Here we have captured an additional 25 officers and 1500 soldiers and have taken several machine guns and one mortar."

Russians Pulling Back in Good Order in Bukovina.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—"The Russian are retreating from Bukovina, strongly pressed by superior Austro-German forces," says the Daily Chronicle's Cernowitz correspondent. "They are stubbornly contesting every yard and falling back in good order. It may be expected that they will never make a stand here at Cernowitz and hold the capital of the province."

Russians Driven Back More Than 20 Miles in Bukovina.

VIENNA, via London, Feb. 11.—An official statement says: "Bukovina, as far as Sucaswa, has been cleared of the enemy."

Sucaswa is almost in the southeastern corner of Bukovina and about 10 miles southeast of Cernowitz, the capital, which the Russian officers were reported yesterday from Berlin as evacuating. The advance to Sucaswa indicates the Russians have been driven back more than 20 miles.

Oakes All Sugar Stick Candy, 14c. Pri. & Sat. Special. Oakes, 512 Locust.

BOBINS INSPECTORS AT WORK. CONSUMERS' LEAGUE ASSERTS

Mrs. Eugene Sennemy, chairman of the Pure Food Committee of the Consumers' League, announced today that women, posing as the league's pure food inspectors, were "inspecting" groceries, cafes and stores and charging \$1 for their "work." These women, she said, are not representing the league.

Inspectors authorized by the league, she said, wear badges showing their authority and never, under any circumstances, make any charge for the inspection. She warned St. Louisans not to pay money for inspections.

Three Held for Mine Disaster. FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Three officials of the Carlisle mine of the New River Coal Co., where 12 men were killed in an explosion Saturday after the coroner's inquest, on warrants sworn out by Chief Earl Henry of the State Department of Mines.

K. of C. Choral Club Concert, Odeon Friday Night, 12th.

BARONESS BAB HAD RIVAL FOR HURLEY'S LOVE

Lawyer Testifies Widow Also Wanted to Sue St. Louisian for Breach of Promise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Michael James Hurley of St. Louis is described as "the most lovable, the dearest and the most soothing actor in the world," but at the same time the "Prince of Villains," in letters from Mrs. Jessie B. Bacon, widow of Lincoln, Neb., and New York, which were read in the trial of the suit of Attorney George E. Fleming for \$200 against Mrs. Bacon.

Fleming sued for fees for work in connection with a breach of promise suit for Mrs. Bacon against Hurley, which never was filed. Fleming also was attorney for the Baroness Ursula Barbara von Kallinowski in her \$150,000 breach of promise suit against Hurley, which was dismissed in the Federal Court in St. Louis, when the "Baroness Bab" failed to appear.

The jury today brought in a verdict in Fleming's favor for \$15. Fleming testified yesterday the Baroness Kallinowski paid him only \$6000 for his efforts in her behalf, whereas his expenses were \$10,000.

In Wealthy Widow.

During the hearing before Justice Goff in the Supreme Court it was brought out that Mrs. Bacon, who is the widow of Francis Bacon, a former Republican leader of Nebraska, had called on Baroness "Bab" in New York in regard to Hurley.

The defendant, stylishly dressed and wearing costly furs, was in court and was much disturbed when she learned that news of the suit she once contemplated against Hurley would become public. She is well known socially both here and in the Middle West and is said to have a large fortune from her husband.

Among the letters read by Fleming was one written to him by Mrs. Bacon from Tucson, Ariz., dated Dec. 14, 1913, in which she told the lawyers the story of how she first met Hurley.

She said their first meeting was at the Continental Hotel, Paris, and that they became engaged shortly after returning to America. A letter written on Feb. 27 of that year reads:

Called "Prince of Villains." "He let me reopen and redecorate my home in Lincoln for the wedding and permitted me to hire servants and to spend a very large sum for a trousseau, while knowing all the time that he could not marry me until he had himself of the 'European contingent.' I am therefore convinced that he is the prince of villainy and lasting ignominy caused by this man."

Another letter dated Jan. 9, 1914, and addressed to Fleming in St. Louis, reads:

Described as "Soothing Actor." "I am inclosing one of the continuous string of letters that you may see how earnest he seemed to be. I nicknamed him 'Nap,' short for Napoleon, because we spent so much time in the atmosphere of Josephine and Napoleon. He called me 'Josie.' So you see he really is a villain. Isn't he too bad?"

Another letter written on Dec. 27, 1913, reads:

"If you knew the way he overshadowed my every move in Paris, how he kept me by his side every minute we were in New York, even during his two days' illness there; of his visits to my home in Lincoln, sending bouquets of roses and violets, and his planning for a home for us at his country place on the outskirts of St. Louis."

"One must think from his love letters to me that he never thought that another woman was on the face of the globe but me. He is not what some would term smooth, but he is the dearest, the grandest, the gentlest, the most soothing actor I have ever known. If he were only true, and noble, and good, I could love him to death, but he isn't so there."

League Re-Elects W. F. Saunders. William F. Saunders was re-elected secretary and general manager of the Business Men's League by the Executive Committee yesterday. Saunders has been secretary of the league for many years. J. A. Lewis, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, was re-elected treasurer.

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MAN WHO SAYS HE KILLED 8 HAS DERANGED MIND

Alienists Who Examine Frederick Mors Declare He Is "Mentally Unwell."

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Frederick Mors, who said he caused the deaths of eight aged wards of the German Old Fellows Home at Yonkers, where he was employed as a nurse, was declared to be "mentally unwell" by alienists who examined him today at Bellevue Hospital. Arrangements were made to hold a conference of the representatives of the three counties having authority in the case to determine what further action should be taken.

Mors posed for an artist as he sat in the examination room of the psychopathic ward shortly after he was taken to the hospital. It was the first time he had ever been sketched.

Instead of showing any traces of insanity in the form of irritability over the procedure, he was patient and acted more like a prima donna doing her part in a publicity project than an admitted murderer. He showed no evidence of being conscience stricken.

As Mors sat in the observation room he gave the impression of being a student. He sat at a table by a window and had on a red and yellow striped bathrobe. Leaning against the table was a cane he carried constantly. He was smoking a cigarette and writing.

He has thin lips, small, black eyes, with a kindly look in them at times, which he rolls as does a self-conscious child.

His mouth is large, and the thick lips are uncovered by his heavy beard, which might be considered an unkempt Van Dyke. His lips are so thick that they are out of proportion to the rest of his features. When he smiles he shows small, defective teeth. His eyes blink almost continually and he grimaces repeatedly.

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QUIT MEAT IF YOUR BACK HURTS, SURELY FLUSH YOUR KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Eating too much meat forms uric acid, which clogs the kidneys, irritates the bladder and causes Rheumatism.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, removing all the body's waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or

get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. —ADV.

Turn to Page 6 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT This Evening

Briggs - Vanderhoof - Palmer OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

BURGLAR FIGHTS WOMAN; JANITOR AIDS IN CAPTURE

Found Cutting Apartment House Door Panel; Flees and Hides Head Under Box.

Mrs. William O. Proctor, 35 years old, wife of the president of the Proctor-Connell Fish Co. of 510 North Second street, who lives on the third floor of an apartment house at 610 Washington boulevard, discovered a burglar in the front hall, trying to enter her apartment, about 10 o'clock this morning.

The intruder started to run down the front stairway, but Mrs. Proctor grabbed his coat-tail. He jerked an upright from the banister and struck Mrs. Proctor on the arm, forcing her to loosen her hold. Just then the janitor, Luce Jones, a negro, who had seen the intruder enter the building by the rear stairway and walk into an empty suite on the third floor, came up the front stairway. He grabbed the man and was knocked away with the club.

The burglar ran down the front stairs, with the janitor at his heels. They ran west to Skinner road and then north to Delmar boulevard. The janitor saw the burglar run into the basement under a dry goods store at 538 Skinner road. The janitor's cries attracted residents and merchants in the vicinity, and a Police Sergeant.

Breitung Heiress Asked for First Kiss, Kleist Says

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her folks; but what can I do? They ought to have treated me right."

The strain she has undergone for three days is beginning to tell on Mrs. Kleist. She said she was frequently taken to the first day of the hearing.

Indications of her nervousness became marked during the reading yesterday of letters she wrote to Kleist before and after she married the coachman-chauffeur-miner, and during Kleist's testimony that she held his hand before he took hers, that she asked for their first kiss and that she persuaded him to smoke his first cigarette and take his first drink.

The letters were introduced by E. C. Crowley, Kleist's attorney. Delaney Nicoll, for Mr. Breitung, conducted the cross-examination of the young husband.

Mayer Wants Strong Ticket. The Democrats figure that by their plan they will escape the charge of having nominated a political machine-made ticket. The Republican committeemen have been trying to agree upon a plan for each committeeman to support in the primary election the slate of candidates selected by the precinct committeemen.

Mayor Kiel has been eager to have a strong Republican ticket nominated. He would like to have the co-operation, during the last two years of his term, of a Board of Aldermen comprised of busi-

DEMOCRATS ASK BUSINESS MEN TO PICK GOOD TICKET

Party Committee Proposes to Let Them Select Its Aldermanic Candidates.

Plans for the nomination of Democratic candidates for president and members of the Board of Aldermen were discussed at a conference at Lippé's cafe, today, between business and professional men and the members of the Democratic City Committee.

The Democratic City Committee proposed to turn over to a committee of 150 business and professional men the task of selecting the Democratic candidates in each of the 23 wards, as well as the President of the Board.

Leading Democrats of the city, including business and professional men, were invited to meet with the committee.

At a meeting of the City Committee last night the members agreed unanimously to support the candidates recommended by the business men. The members of the committee expressed the hope that there would be in the contest only the 23 candidates selected by the business men but a much larger number is expected to file.

Republican State Plan. The Republican City Committee has been planning to form a slate of one candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, and one candidate for member from each ward. The Republican precinct committeemen have been holding meetings in the different wards to select the candidates.

Most of the Republican precinct committeemen are city job holders. Under the Republican plan, the groups of precinct committeemen, numbering from 10 to 25 in each ward, have appropriated to themselves the authority of nominating the candidates for the Board of Aldermen.

The plan of the Democratic organization is radically different from that of the Republicans. While the Democratic plan, as well as the Republican plan, contemplates the selection of the party ticket in advance of the primary election, the Democrats propose to shift responsibility for their ticket upon the business and professional men of the city.

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Germans Ask That Survivors Be Allowed to Add 'Emden' to Names

BERLIN, Feb. 11. A MEETING of the representatives of the various communities near Berlin today adopted the striking suggestion that the Ministry of the Interior allow all the members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden to add the word Emden to their names and thus partake through a hyphenated cognomen the memory of this cruiser's deeds.

The Emden, after a career on the high seas, in which she destroyed a great amount of British shipping, was finally overtaken and destroyed last December by the Australian cruiser Sydney off the Keeling Islands in the Indian Ocean.

The defense in the East St. Louis \$100,000 graft conspiracy case opened its case in the City Court this afternoon. The State having completed the presentation of its evidence at the morning session.

The trial, which is before Judge Daniel Maddox of Litchfield, has been in progress for 11 days, and the jurors have been kept together and have not been permitted to see the newspapers. One of the jurors today asked the court stenographer if the war in Europe was over. The jury will be permitted to attend a show tonight.

It was anticipated that the counsel for the defense would ask the discharge of former Mayor Charles S. Lambert, one of the defendants, on the ground that no evidence implicating him in the alleged conspiracy has been presented. A similar plea, it is believed, may be made in behalf of former Comptroller Faulkner.

The only direct testimony against Lambert was to the effect that he signed appropriation bills containing fraudulent items for service and supplies, but there was little attempt to show that he knew of their fraudulent character, or had an understanding with those who perpetrated the frauds. It was also testified that he aided in coercing a city garbage hauler into carrying refuse to feed hogs owned by E. Fred Gerold, then City Treasurer, and Lester Grigsby, then Clerk of the Health Commissioner, now Chief of Detectives.

There also was little direct testimony against Faulkner. Against the other four there was considerable testimony. They are Gerold, Grigsby, former Alderman Tietje and former Comptroller Rodenberger.

Tells of \$1000 Irregularity. Dr. L. B. Short, Health Commissioner, who was one of those originally indicted in the conspiracy case, continued this morning his testimony for the State, begun yesterday afternoon. He said his brother, Dr. U. S. Short, got a judgment for \$5700 against the city for the death of his wife, owing to an accident on a defective sidewalk.

Health Commissioner Short took charge of the collection of the amount, he said, and collected \$1000 at first. Later, he said, he got the balance, \$4700, but after he had signed a receipt, he noticed that it was for \$2700, having apparently been changed to that figure from \$4700. This, the State holds, indicates an irregularity of \$1000 on Treasurer Gerold's part.

Associated Nut Chips, 15c a Box. Ibsen's, 212 Olive st.

Strike at Roosevelt Ends. ROOSEVELT, N. J., Feb. 11.—The strike of employees in the two local plants of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., which has been marked by disorders and bloodshed, was ended yesterday. The 500 men accepted the proposition of the officials to pay \$1.80 for a day of 10 hours.

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FIGHT FOR SHIP BILL TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE

Democrats, After Conference
With President, Decide to
Press Gore Substitute.

TALK OF EXTRA SESSION

Executive Action Will Depend
Upon Republicans' Attitude
Toward New Measure.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The situation in the fight over the administration ship purchase bill underwent a complete change today, as the result of conferences between President Wilson and leaders in Congress.

It was determined to relax the fight in the Senate, thus suspending the historic filibuster, while the important appropriation bills are passed.

Meanwhile, Senator Gore's substitute for the administration bill will be introduced in the House as an amendment to the Weeks bill, which proposes that naval vessels be used to carry mail and freight in time of emergency. This measure has already passed the Senate.

Under a special rule it would be perfect to meet the views of the administration and then be presented to the Senate for action as a new proposition. The present bill, over which the long fight has ensued, would be allowed to die in committee.

Question of Extra Session.

When the new bill is sent over from the House, if the fight in the Senate is renewed on it, President Wilson will decide whether to call an extra session of Congress for consideration of the ship bill alone. His advisers in Congress today were giving him advice in "both directions." At the White House the President's determination to pass the bill was reiterated and it was said decision as to an extra session awaited the developments in Congress.

In the House tentative arrangements were made to take up the ship bill immediately after passage of the pending sundry bill. It was expected the ship bill could be put through next week.

The Senate spent its first two hours today discussing the batch of cloture proposals the filibuster had brought out. The Gore substitute contains provisions safeguarding neutrality in purchase of foreign ships and other proposals which, it is understood, command the support of some of the Progressive Republicans and probably some of the Democratic insurgents.

The Senate adjourned at 5:11 o'clock last night after a continuous session lasting for 54 hours and 11 minutes, the longest in its history. The adjournment was forced by a combination of Republicans and insurgent Democrats, with the aid of Senators Norris and Kenyon, Progressive Republicans.

How to Destroy Catarrh Germs and End Catarrh Forever

A Specialist's Advice.

Catarrh is a germ disease, and the only way to cure it so it will stay cured and never come back is to kill and drive out of your system the catarrhal germs which have found lodgment there. When the germs go the catarrh will stop. The trouble with most treatments, like sprays, salves, creams, greasy balms, lotions, etc., is that they give only temporary relief by opening up for a while the clogged head, throat and nostrils. In a little time the Catarrh comes back as bad as ever.

People who suffer continually from catarrh should drop such temporary make-shifts and get a treatment that really gets at the root of the disease and drives out the catarrhal germs. There is nothing better for such cases than the "Pape's Cold Compound," a powerful germicide, which, when used as directed, kills the catarrhal germs, drives out the inflammation, and restores the mucous membrane to its normal healthy condition. It is a thoroughly reliable means of treating the head, throat and nostrils, and often disgusting diseases.

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The instructions for obtaining in three-grain tablets are simple, as a physician's prescription is no longer necessary, because the tablets do not contain any opiates or habit-forming drugs. Just take three three-grain cadomene tablets, in sealed tubes, with full directions for home use. Astonishing nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case, and the joy of a healthy body and strong nerves is soon experienced.—ADVERTISMENT.

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Woman's Bar Association Wants Law to Place Women on Bench in Juvenile Courts

Vice-President Tells Marguerite Martyn of Plans

Free Legal Advice Bureau, Minimum Wage Law and Public Defenders Are Favored.

By Marguerite Martyn.

THE bar in this State as an organization of men, has maintained a hostility to women rather singular in the light of women's invasion of the law as well as most other professional fields.

The Missouri Bar Association continues to exclude women from membership, although the American Bar Association admits them.

Attaining admission to the bar, then encountering at the Bar Association a literal barrier which refuses to yield, is, however, not enough to discourage the persistent progress of woman nowadays. So a year and a half ago a group of a dozen women lawyers got together and organized an association on their own account. A business meeting and election of officers recently revealed the association in a vigorous, growing, flourishing condition.

Perhaps, when all is said and done, it is just as well the men and women do not combine their efforts. As it is, while working on parallel lines, they do not seem to be duplicating each other's work.

Two Women Lecturers on Law.

ONE milestone in woman's advancement achieved during the past year within the association was the appointment for the first time in local history of two women as lecturers on law before classes composed of both men and women. This victory was won after long and vigorous disputes among the men in power, when Mrs. Caroline Thummler McCarty and Miss Adelaide O'Brien were invited to lecture on two subjects, "Commercial Law" and "Torts," respectively, at the City College of Law and Finance.

Their signal victory was recognized when Mrs. McCarty was elected president and Miss O'Brien vice-president of the association last Monday night.

McCarty and O'Brien is the only law partnership of women now practicing in the West.

Tuesday morning the firm was employed in pleading before a jury the case of Spencer against the National Life Insurance Co. in Judge Kinsey's court. The senior partner seeming to have the case well in hand, I drew the junior partner aside and asked her to tell of some of the aims and purposes of the Woman's Bar Association.

We retired to the law library off the north corridor of the courthouse. A negro factotum in possession was bent upon excluding us. "This ain't no ladies' waiting room," he remonstrated. His face went through the various stages of expression from despotism to awe, confusion and apology as Miss O'Brien convinced him that she was a member of the bar and entitled to use the library.

The legislative department of our association, Miss O'Brien proceeded to tell me, is interested for one thing, in having women judges, possessing the same qualifications as Circuit Court Judges, to preside over the Juvenile Courts. Yes, I know, St. Louis has two "referees" appointed by Judge Hennings, but altogether in excess of his authority.

"Of course, we wouldn't mind," she added, gayly, "seeing women presiding over any or all the courts. That may not be done without changing the statutes—except in the Supreme Courts. By some inadvertence, some slip of the pen, there is nothing in the statutes requiring that a Supreme Court Judge be a legal male voter. But no woman has presumed to take advantage of that oversight as yet."

Wants Public Defenders.

"The association," continued Miss O'Brien, "is favoring the establishment of public defenders, just as we now have public Prosecutors."

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MISS ADELAIDE O'BRIEN

\$2500 VERDICT AGAINST U. R.

Man Who Hasn't Ridden on Street

John Wellman, 35 years old, of 2120 Madison street, who said he had not ridden on a street car in the 35 years of his residence in St. Louis, won a verdict for \$2500 against the United Railways Co. in Judge Withrow's court yesterday for injuries received when a Tower Grove car, backing up at Sixth street and Washington avenue, struck him, on June 29, 1910.

Attorneys for the company attempted to show that the accident was due to Wellman jumping off of the car while it was in motion, on discovering that he had boarded the wrong one. Wellman testified he had never boarded a St. Louis street car, always walking when he wanted to go anywhere.

Assorted Nut Chips, 15c a Box.
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British Steamer Aground.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Advices to the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday report the British steamer African Transport aground in Humboldt Bay, Northern California. The vessel, partly loaded, was leaving Eureka in tow when the hawser parted and she was cast adrift.

Floral Valentines From \$1.50 Up.
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Negro Held for Murder.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Clyde Stover, a negro, was arrested near Elizabethton, Tenn., last night, charged with the murder of Alonzo G. Gardner of Baltimore, whose body was found near Georgetown, Pa., several weeks ago.

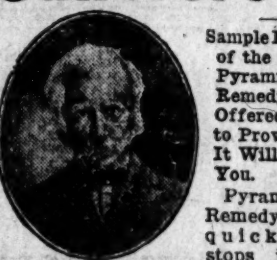
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Submarine Ready for Launching.

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 11.—The submarine L-2, to be launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation today, is the second of eight authorized by Congress in 1912, the L-1 having been launched here several weeks ago. Mrs. Amy Gray of Boston, mother of Ensign Augustus H. Gray, who will command the L-2, was chosen as sponsor.

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RAIL RATES CUT TO COMPETE WITH PANAMA CANAL

Federal Commission Permits
Lines to Lower Tariff From
East to Pacific Coast.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—To meet traffic conditions which have arisen with the opening of the Panama Canal, the Interstate Commerce Commission today permitted transcontinental railroads to establish certain commodity rates from Eastern points to Pacific Coast terminals lower than those to intermediate points in intermountain territory.

This explanation of the order, which brings into prominent notice the revolutionary effect of the Panama Canal on transcontinental transportation was made at the commission's headquarters.

"Under the original order in the intermountain case, carriers were required from the Missouri River westward not to charge more to an intermountain point than to a Pacific terminal. East of the river the stringency of the rule was somewhat abated. From Chicago to intermountain points the excess charge permitted over the rate to the Pacific terminals was 7 per cent; from Pittsburgh, 15 per cent; from the Atlantic seaboard, 25 per cent.

"The shrinkage of rates via the canal from New York to San Francisco put the transcontinental carriers in serious straits. On certain heavy commodities, largely moving by water, if the carriers reduced their rates to the Pacific to compete with the lowered water rates, a serious shrinkage in through earnings was inevitable.

"In addition to this loss on through revenue, the carriers would have had to take a double loss on revenue to the intermountain points—first, because the intermountain rates would have to be lowered, and, second, because the percentages over the terminal rates would have been calculated on a lower base.

"Had no additional relief been afforded on intermountain points, an abandonment of much rail carriage from the Atlantic seaboard territory was imminent, and had additional relief on intermountain traffic not been granted there was grave reason to think that the Atlantic seaboard in the future would have supplied by water the Pacific seaboard territory with commodities in question and that many industries in the neighborhood of Chicago would have either lost their Pacific customers or have been compelled to migrate to near the Atlantic seaboard.

"In this emergency a greater degree of uniformity in rates to intermountain points has been accorded by the commission, but only on the commodities in question. The net result of the greater relief is that industries in the Chicago and Middle West will continue in the business of supplying consumers on the Pacific."

WARRANTS ASKED FOR BRIDEGROOM HELD FOR THEFT

Bride Reiterates She Will Quit
R. E. Johnson, Who Also Is
Accused of Check Raising.

The case of Robert E. Johnson, 33 years old, who was arrested at the St. Regent's Hotel, yesterday, with his bride of a day, was presented to the Circuit Attorney today, with requests for a warrant charging him with larceny from a dwelling.

Johnson's bride, who was Miss Lurac Cramer, 20 years old, was still held in the matrimonial detention room, while the police continued to investigate her connection with Johnson. When arrested she had in her possession a purse which had been stolen from the boarding house of Mrs. I. W. Biggerstaff, 4178 Delmar boulevard, where Johnson rented a room, Feb. 6, from which, it is charged, he stole \$15 in jewelry and \$10.

Mrs. Johnson today reiterated her intention never to have more to do with her husband. Since their arrest they have not seen each other and have not been permitted to communicate with each other.

The bride persisted in asserting she did not know, when she married Johnson, that he was wanted by the police. She said she met him five weeks ago and that he had represented himself as a merchant seeking a suitable business in which to invest his money. She is a millinery saleswoman.

Johnson also is wanted in Highland Park, Mass., on a charge of raising a cashier's check from \$5 to \$500, and purchasing two automobiles with the check.

Buy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Assorted Chocolates, French Nougats, Pecan Marshmallow Jumbles, 25c pound.

WOMAN DROWNED IN MID-OCEAN

Wife of Retired Navy Captain Fell or Jumped From Liner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Chester M. Knepper, wife of a retired Captain in the United States navy, fell or jumped overboard from the steamship Niagara in a storm the evening of Feb. 5, and was drowned. Mr. Knepper and her husband were returning from France, where they have been living for some time. The Niagara arrived here today from Havre.

When Mrs. Knepper was seen in the water, lighted buoys were thrown to her and a boat was lowered. The ship was stopped, and for over an hour the sailors searched for her in vain.

Viola for "Her" Valentine.
Special Heart Box, \$1.35. Gorley's.

CHARGES NEGRO BUTLER POISONED FAMILY'S FOOD

Vice-President of Phone Company Says Wife and Son Became Ill After Eating Eggs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Union Noble Bethel senior vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and president of the New York Telephone Co., accuses Isaac S. Green, a negro butler, until a few days ago employed by Mr. Bethel in his home at Montclair, N. J., with having poisoned two members of the Bethel family.

On Mr. Bethel's complaint and evidence furnished by other members of the Bethel household the negro was committed without bail.

The evidence showed that when Mrs. Bethel and her three sons, Francis, Richard and John, sat down to breakfast last Friday morning eggs on toast were served by the butler. Francis and Richard, the older boys, did not eat eggs. Mrs. Bethel and the youngest son did.

Soon after breakfast Mrs. Bethel and John became violently ill. Dr. M. J. Synnott was called and found that both were suffering from symptoms of croton oil poisoning.

Another servant told Dr. Synnott that she had heard Green ask the chauffeur to buy some croton oil for him. The chauffeur said he bought the oil and gave it to the butler.

Buy Bee Candles in Valentines.
Valentine Novelties; appropriate designs.

AIRSHIP FOR SHEEP RANCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—J. Stanley Smith, Chicago, here today, bound for New York, where he expects to buy an airship for use in rounding up sheep on his 75,000-acre ranch at the foot of the Crazy Mountains in Montana.

Smith lives at Martintown, which has 46 inhabitants, each of whom has an automobile. He said he had used autos to round up his stock, but expects the airship to reduce the cost and expedite the speed about 25 per cent. He has decided on a dirigible.

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Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 15c.

Cocaine Vendor Suspect Arrested.

Elmer Schultz, 30 years old, of 100 North Sixth street, was arrested last night at Sixth and Chestnut streets. He had two empty boxes which he admitted had contained a mixture of cocaine and sugar. He said he was a drug user, but denied selling cocaine on the sidewalks, as the police were informed he had been doing.

SEVEN JITNEYS START THE DAY, MORE PROMISED

"Courtesy First" Is Their Slogan
and Women Will Be Taken
to Curb to Alight.

Seven jitneys were on hand at Delmar boulevard and Taylor avenue at 6:59 o'clock this morning. They started the day loaded to capacity and not all who wanted to go downtown on the first trip could be taken. There were 10 machines in operation yesterday. Manager Fears said there would be more put on later in the day.

Fears announced that "courtesy first" had been adopted as the jitney slogan. All drivers are to give special attention to infirm and aged persons and children. They are to be taken on and left off at the curb and such as require it will be assisted by the driver. All intersecting streets are to be called out by the chauffeur.

Record Receipts \$13.50.

William H. Vorse, driving a seven-passenger car, reached his high mark on receipts yesterday. In 10 hours he took in \$13.50. The others who put in a full day started about 11 a. m. In a day or two Joseph Sullivan of 4335 Finney avenue will put a motor bus in service that will carry 20 persons. He plans to add two more later.

The jitneys are building up a regular clientele for the morning downtown trip. The same persons gather each morning at the southeast corner of Delmar and Taylor, and they usually bring some friends along. They are willing to wait 10 or 15 minutes for a jitney, because they make up the lost time on the way down.

More Women Use Jitneys.

The number of women who use the jitneys is increasing. There were several waiting at the terminus this morning.

Beginning next Monday the eyes of jitney passengers are to be gladdened by advertisements. These are to be placed on the back of the driver's seat, where the passengers will be obliged to see them.

Kansas City Jitney Cars Carry 40,000

In a Day.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Tops down and curtains rolled up, the Jitney cars and busses yesterday had their first real big day since starting less than a month ago. There has been a warm day or two in that time, but nothing like the balmy and sunshiny yesterday. Forty thousand passengers were carried, by a conservative estimate, the Jitney managers say.

The Jitney association had 200 cars registered, of which at least 15 were running. A dozen of the cars in operation yesterday were busses, with an average capacity of 12 passengers.

Nugents

Silk Specials

\$1.50 Crepe De Chines
40 inches wide, new shades of blue, green, brown, tan, gray, plum, wistaria, or ivory, white or black.

\$1.50 Printed Radium Silks
40 inches wide, all colors, in neat printed effects, for waists or dresses.

85c Foulard Silks
Cheney's Showerproof Foulards, 24 in. wide, all colors in neat printed designs, for spring dresses or waists.

98c Crepe De Chines
New Satin Face Crepe de Chines, 36 inches wide, blue, grays, greens, plum, white, ivory or black.

40c Silk Poplins
24 inches wide, street or evening shades, bright silk finish, for suits or dresses.

59c Messalines
Heavy satin face Messalines, 19 inches wide, all colors, for waists, dresses or slips.

A Great Offering of 25,000 Yards

\$1.00, \$1.50 & \$2.00—18 Different Weaves

Black Dress Goods!

NEW, brilliantly black, seasonable favored Dress Woolens, just unpacked and ready for a great crowd of buyers tomorrow. They were

Picked Up at Forced Sale—for Cash—at Our Own Price and Our Advantage Is Yours

\$1.00 Needle Cord, 42 inches...
\$1.00 Wool Prunella, 42 inches...
\$1.00 Self-stripe Suiting, 42 in...
\$1.25 French Serge, 50 inches...
\$1.25 Wool Poplin, 50 inches...
\$1.50 French Serge, 54 inches...
\$1.50 Natty Suiting, 54 inches...
\$1.50 Wool Charmeuse, 54 in...
\$1.75 Shadowed Check, 54 in...
\$1.25 Eplinge, 50 inches...
\$1.25 India Twill, 50 inches...
\$1.25 English Serge, 54 inches...
\$1.50 Lattice Check, 54 inches...
\$1.50 French Poplin, 54 inches...
\$1.75 Clay Serge, 54 inches...
\$2.00 Striped Suiting, 54 inches...
\$2.00 Chudde Cloth, 54 inches...
\$2.00 French Poplin, 54 inches...
(Main Floor.)

Friday for Curtains and Linoleums!

Some Fine Specials in
Curtains and Draperies

800 Pair \$1.45 & \$1.75 Curtains, \$1.00
Serim or Nottingham, perfect patterns and colors, some with edge and insertion—come in white, ivory or Arabian.

\$1.95 Shirt Waist Box, \$1.69
Utility Boxes, extra strong covered with Japanese matting, reinforced lid—new style wood handles.

\$6.50 Portieres, \$3.95
Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, broadened armure, trimmed with edge and tapestry band borders.

95c Bed Sets, 59c
Large size, double thread weave finished with overlocked edge, slightly soiled.
(Second Floor.)

"Tailor-Made" Window Shades
Made of splendid quality opaque cloth, mounted on good automatic springs, roller made by the Hartshorn Co., 41 size, 3 feet wide and 7 feet long, all attachments, ready to hang. Come in white, buff, olive or dark green,
25c
(Second Floor.)

Offering 1600 Yards
Short Linoleums

Remnant day in the greater Linoleum Salesroom tomorrow. Fine, new—just cut—linoleum remnants will be cleared out at

Most Remarkable Savings

45c and 50c Linoleums, 25c
2 yards wide for bath or small halls—lengths up to 10 square yards.

65c and 75c Linoleums, 39c
Remnants of 4-yard wide Cork Linoleum—up to 14 square yards.

\$1 and \$1.25 Linoleums, 50c
Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum—up to 8 square yards.
(Third Floor.)

E. B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av., and St. Charles

→ 713-715 WASHINGTON AV. ←

Bought His Freedom.

He occasionally told the story of his life, saying that he was born a slave, in Tennessee, and that when 12 years old he was put to work on a river steamer. He had opportunities to earn money, and he saved every cent, until he had \$500, with which he bought his mother's freedom. This left him still a slave, and he married a slave, but to keep her from being sold away from him he paid her owner for her time. un-

Women's \$7.50 DRESSES.....	\$1.00	\$1.25 Inlaid LINOLEUM.....	39c	Child's \$1.00 DRESSES.....	29c	\$1.25 Linen SCARFS.....	69c	75c Flannel SHIRTS.....	25c
Women's \$10 COATS.....	\$1.98	Boys' \$5.00 SUITS.....	\$1.50	Women's Silk WAISTS.....	85c	\$400 PLAYER- PIANO.....	\$198	50c NIGHT- SHIRTS.....	25c
Women's \$15 SUITS.....	\$1.98	\$2.50 All-Wool SWEATERS.....	98c	\$15.00 Oak DRESSER.....	\$4.95	69c Bleached BED SHEETS.....	25c	Women's \$3.50 SHOES.....	\$1.73
Women's \$5.00 SKIRTS.....	79c	Men's \$2.00 SHOES..... (Basement)	50c	\$7.00 All-Felt MATTRESS.....	\$2.95	59c All-Wool SERGE.....	19c	Women's Silk HOSE.....	5c
Women's \$5.00 FURS.....	99c	Women's \$1.00 DRESSES.....	19c	75c Rice BOILER.....	15c	\$1.25 Black MESSALINE.....	49c	Child's 25c UNDERWEAR.....	11c
1000 Yds. SCRIM and MADRAS.....	2c	Child's \$2.00 HATS.....	19c	Child's 50c CAPS and LEGGINS.....	15c	\$5 Marabou MUFFS.....	\$1.49	Women's 25c FABRIC GLOVES.....	15c
\$1.69 Large BLANKETS.....	57c	Women's 15c SILK HOSE.....	2c	\$1.00 Lagay's CORSETS.....	29c	49c Net and SHADOW LACE.....	19c	at.....	
100 Brussels RUGS.....	\$5.00	Up to 50c BLAN- KET ENDS.....	2c	Men's \$7.50 SUITS.....	\$1.00	25c Box STATIONERY.....	5c	5000 rolls WALL PAPER.....	1c
								15c roll WALL PAPER.....	7c

find article at the right price.....

THE BIG
SUNDAY ST. LOUIS
POST-DISPATCH

CIRCULATION LAST SUNDAY 347,437

**PERMANENT AND
EXCLUSIVE FEATURE
== EVERY SUNDAY ==**

Sizes 6 to 11
Dull leather—button
styles, also odds and
ends in patent leath-
ers. On sale Friday
and Saturday at, per
pair **98c**

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi in Everything."

The Post-Dispatch Reaches Persons Who Read Real Estate Ads More than 3000 "Home" Offers in the SUNDAY POST
DISPATCH Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

No phone, C. O. D. or mail orders will be accepted on any of the Opportunity Day specials. Quantities in many instances are limited.

\$4 Coatings, \$1.90 Yd.
A limited quantity of fur-effect Coating Fabrics—black only—including 50-inch astrakhan, baby lamb and caracul—sold formerly at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 yard—choice, \$1.90 yard (Second Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Sea Food Luncheon, 50c
Blue Point Cocktail
Cream of Tomato
Fried Sunfish, Sliced Lemon
Saratoga Chips
or Baked Lake Trout, Genoise
Potatoes au Beurre
Lettuce and Grapefruit Salad
Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream (or)
Chocolate Cups, Cherry Sauce
Cider Coffee Tea Milk
(Sixth Floor)

Bargain Square 10—
39c and 50c Stamped
Pillowcases, 25c Pr.
Stamped Pillowcases—hem-
stitched and scalloped ends—
stamped in attractive designs.
(Main Floor.)



Friday is Opportunity Day



Final Reduction

on One Choice Lot of
Women's Suits

Some formerly priced
as high as \$24.75
Choice Friday, while the
lot lasts

\$5

47 handsome Fall and
Winter Suits made of excel-
lent quality serges, chevrons
Shepherd checks and novel-
ty fabrics.

(Third Floor.)

Stamped Dresses at 50c

Children's ready-made
Stamped Dresses, with lace in-
sertion, stamped for French
embroidery—suits 1 to 4 years.
(Art Needlework—Second Fl.)

49c Linoleums, 25c Sq. Yd.

50 rolls of the celebrated
"Prolino"—a felt-back Linole-
um, in beautiful designs and
colorings, in an extra heavy
grade—large assortment of pat-
terns—usually 49c—special,
Friday, at 25c square yard

\$8 Royal

Wilton Rugs \$4.50
Royal Wilton Rugs, all stand-
ard grades—in excellent pat-
tern effects—36x63-inch size—
slightly soiled from display
purposes—usual quality \$8.

\$1.25 to \$1.65 75c

Smith Velvet and Axminster
Carpets, in lengths suitable for
any room—\$1.25 to \$1.65 grades
—to sell Friday at 75c yard

\$4.50 Axminster

Bigelow Rugs \$3.25
Bigelow Utopia Axminster
Rugs, of the best grade, in many
attractive patterns—size
30x60 inches—usually \$4.50—
Friday, at \$3.25 (Fourth Floor.)

Optical Store—

Toric Lenses, \$1.50

The identical kind which
other stores have priced \$3.
Patent Eyeglass Mount-
ings, \$1
Double Vision Lenses, spher-
ical, \$1.50
(No charge for testing eyes.)
(Main Floor.)

Final Reductions

Boys' Overcoats

\$5 and \$6 Qualities

\$2.50

Boys' Overcoats in but-
ton-to-the-neck auto style,
with convertible and shawl
collars, and Balmacaans, in
suits 3 to 8 years.

Larger Boys' Overcoats—
single or double-breasted, with
belted backs, in convertible
collar styles—suits 12 to 17
years.

The materials are all-wool
cheviots and fancy kerseys.

Boys' \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Kneckerbockers

85c

Boys' Kneckerbockers, of all-
wool fancy cassimeres, chev-
rons, tweeds and heavy weight
blue serges. All full lined and
out full peg—watch and hip
pockets—regular lines selling
at \$1.25 to \$1.75—at 85c
(Second Floor.)

A Great Wall

Paper Clearing

These extraordinary re-
ductions because we wish to
dispose of our entire line of
1914 patterns before the
Spring season begins.

Extra Special—

Friday Only—

Kitchen, Dining Room and
Hall Papers, in both light and
dark color effects, with at-
tractive designs, in 9 and 18-
inch borders.

Usually 6c to 10c

4c Roll

(Sold only with border)
(Fourth Floor.)

A Day of Quite Unusual Opportunity in

"The Lace Store of St. Louis"

Net Lace Flouncings at About Half Price

Divided into four price-groups, and included is almost every
imaginable effect. Exquisite floral and scroll designs, embroi-
dered on the finest quality cretonne and Brussels net. Come in
the 18, 27 and quite a number even in the 36-inch width.

59c and 69c qualities, 39c yard

75c and \$1 qualities, 59c yard

\$1 and \$1.50 qualities, 75c yard

\$2 and \$3 qualities, \$1 yard

\$4 and \$7 Flouncings, \$1.50

Embroidery Flouncings, 27
and 45 inches in width. The
majority in the 45-inch width,
in white as well as colors.
Some embroidered in beautiful
effects resembling hand em-
broidery—in the February
Sale, \$1.50 yard

75c to \$1.50 Bands, 29c Yd.

These match the above Nov-
elty Flouncings of same ma-
terials, embroidered in white
and colors—some lace-trimmed
or lace-edged—choice, 29c yard

\$10 to \$50 "Model" Garments and Robes, \$5 Each

Real hand-embroidered Robes, of finest batiste—many in-
trasted with lace—real Lace Robes, as well as model garments.
They are handsewily embroidered and trimmed with real Filet
and Irish laces. Included are Dresses, Waists and Evening
Capes. Choose from the entire collection, Friday, at \$5
(Main Floor.)



Most Interesting

Reductions on

Blouses

We have taken from the

regular Blouse stocks a number

of garments and divided these

into three special lots, in order

to effect immediate clearance.

Included are many Afternoon
and Evening Blouses of real laces
and chiffons. There are Suit Blouses
in both light and dark shades, in
chiffons, laces, crepe de chine and
nets, in tailored and semi-tailored
effects.

\$12.50

For Blouses \$10 to \$15

A special lot of smart tailored Shirts, of wools and challis—
formerly \$2.50 to \$4.50—specially priced, for Friday, at \$1.98
(Third Floor.)

\$16.95 Dinner Sets, Special, \$12.50

These 100-piece Dinner Sets are of best grade American
semi-porcelain, with dainty olive green border—decorated in
gold, and in neat plain shape.

This is one of our most popular open-stock patterns—and
additional pieces can be bought at proportionate reductions.

39c Nippon China Sugar and Cream Sets at 25c

Nippon china Sugar and Cream Sets, prettily decorated and
traced in gold. Regularly 39c, special Friday at, set, 25c

75c to \$1.50 Fern Boxes, 35c

Fern Boxes, made of natural
Japan tree bark, in several
styles and sizes—some slightly
imperfect—choice, 35c

75c Nut Sets, 49c

Imported china Nut Sets of
seven pieces. One large bowl
and six individuals to match—
all nicely decorated.
(Fifth Floor.)



Special Opportunity Day Offering in This

Sale of Kimonos

The Surplus Stock of One Maker and a Lot

of Samples From Another

All Priced at Goodly Savings

Kimonos of cotton crepe, of white lingerie,
silk and crepe de chine—the very best materials in a
number of different styles and practically all sizes.

At \$1.50 —

\$2.50 and \$3 Garments

Kimonos of serpentine
crepe and white dotted Swiss
and crossbar materials—trim-
med with lace, embroidery
and ribbon—large assortment
of wanted, colors.

At \$1.98 —

\$3 to \$5 Negligees

Sample line of White Neg-
ligees, made of imported
Swisses, in Empire styles—
trimmed with embroidery and
lace—only fifty garments in
this assortment.

At \$1.98 —

\$3 and \$4 Kimonos

High-class Kimonos, of
serpentine and plisse crepes,
in empire and semi-fitting
styles—only two or three of
a style.

At \$3.50 —

\$6 and \$6.50 Kimonos

Of Cheney silk and satin,
some in figured crepe de
chine. Loose-fitting and
elastic belt styles. In Copen-
hagen, navy and light blues
—old rose and pink.
(Second Floor.)

Women's "Walk-Over" Shoes, \$2.25

Rejects of \$3.50 to \$6.00 Grades
(Special Shoe Dept.—Second Floor)

Thousands of Women Have Paid \$3.50

to \$6 a Pair for Duplicates of These

Styles and Qualities

Here are samples, accumulations and factory "rejects"
of one of the world's most celebrated makes of Shoes, and at
a ridiculously low price because it is the mission of

THE FEBRUARY SHOE SALE

to bring good footwear at the lowest prices of the year.

In this particular lot which we will again feature on Friday
are all sizes for women, from 2½ to 8, and in widths AA to E.

Choice of button or lace effects, in new colored cloth and
leather tops, in patent leather, gunmetal calf, tan Russia calf,
suede and kid skins—choice, \$2.25 pair
(Second Floor.)

Great Savings in This Annual February

Housefurnishings Sale

EXTRA—40c Water or Scrub Pails, 21c
Fiber Water or Scrub Pails, in the 10-quart capacity—special
Friday in this annual sale at 21c each

89c Teakettles, 45c

No. 8 size—made of
Royal steel enamelware
and with flat bottom.

\$1 Rotary Graters, 79c

Imported Rotary Household
Graters, for grating cheese,
horse radish, potatoes and
other articles of food.

Potato Pots, Special, 47c

Made of Old English enam-
elware, fitted with tin cover
which locks automatically, ex-
tra large spout for draining,
and ball handle. Eight-quart
capacity.

Roasting Pans, 47c

Double Roasting Pans—
round style—made of Old En-
glish enamelware—seamless,
self-basting, and sanitary—
hold 10-pound roasts.

Set of Cake Pans, 65c

Five-piece sets of Mrs. Van
Dusen Cake Pans, consisting
of one large Cake Pan, two
Layer Cake Pans—round or
square style—one Egg Beater
and one Measuring Cup—com-
plete, for 65c

\$2.60 Dishpans, \$1.89

Imported Aluminum
Dishpans—seamless—side
handles, and come in 10-
quart capacity.

19c Dustpans, 10c

"Back-saver" Dustpans, made
of heavy tin, black japanned,
half-covered long wire handle.

\$2.50 Ash Sifters, \$1.89

"Jewel" Ash Sifters, made of
heavy galvanized iron.

Clothes Wringers, \$2.45

Wood frame, good rubber
rolls—guaranteed. Regularly
priced at \$3.65.

\$1.50 Clothes Hampers, 95c

Round style—made of im-
ported willow, with cover.

Pantry Stepchairs, 25c

Strongly made, and priced
regularly at \$1.25.

39c Dust Brushes, 25c

Stair or Dust Brushes—made
of good quality bristles.

\$1 Fluting Irons, 69c

Model-plated Fluting Irons—
just what is needed for plaiting
soft laces. (Fifth Floor.)

Sale of Sample

Undermuslins

Save One-Third!

A local maker's samples
of fresh, clean, carefully-
made lingerie.

Included are Nightgowns,
Drawers, Combinations, Corset
Covers, Envelope Chemises,
Petticoats and Princess Slips of
nainsook and cambric.

Every single garment is most carefully made of good ma-
terials and beautifully trimmed with little laces and embroideries.

65c

For Sample

Undermuslins

Usually \$1

85c

For Sample

Undermuslins

Usually \$1.25

\$1

For Sample

Undermuslins

Usually \$1.50
(Second Floor.)

Special—Sewing Machines at \$23.50

Just a few machines, one of each style, in such makes
as Singer, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, Dayton,
Standard and Automatic, will be offered for clearance to-
morrow at this extraordinary low price. Some slightly
marred, but otherwise perfect, and each machine is guar-
anteed for 10 years.

These Machines May Be Purchased

on Our Club Plan of \$1 Per Week

Self-threading Needles for all machines on sale in this
department. (Fifth Floor.)

Final Clearance of

Women's

Fall and Winter

Skirts

\$3.98 @ \$4.95

Formerly \$7.50 to \$15

Our entire remaining
stock of Women's Fall and
Winter Skirts, made of fine
quality serges, poplins and
gabardines, formerly priced
\$7.50 to \$15, are now grouped
in two lots for immediate
clearance at **\$3.98 and \$4.95**
(Third Floor.)

Knit Underwear

25c Cotton Vests, 12½c

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton
Vests, in extra sizes—slight-
"seconds."

35c Union Suits, 23c

Women's fine ribbed cotton
Union Suits, lace trimmed at
knee.

50c Union Suits, 39c

Women's fine ribbed lace
Union Suits—closed
style. (Main Floor.)

Opportunity Day Sale

\$3 Corsets,

\$1.55

Choice of several best stand-
ard makes in a variety of mod-
els in coutil and batiste. Some
are boned with walolin, and in
the lot will be found all sizes.
Special, Friday, \$1.55
(Second Floor.)

\$1.50 Gloves, \$1.25

Women's White Cape Gloves
of best quality imported skin,
with Pique seams, spear backs
and large pearl clasps. The
regular \$1.50 mannish style for
women at \$1.25 pair

\$1 Gloves, 65c Pair

Women's White Leatherette
Gloves, with pique seams
Every pair warranted to wash
—usual \$1 quality—at 65c pair
(Main Floor.)

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25

Scrim Curtains

\$1.25 Pr.

Also Voile and Marquise
Curtains. Some trimmed with
linen Cluny lace. Just one,
two or three pairs of a kind—
while the lot lasts, \$1.25 pair

25c to 35c Cretonnes, 12c

Remnants of Cretonnes, also
French Taffetas, in plain col-
orings, special at 12c yard

Shirtwaist Boxes

at Half Price

Matting-covered Utility Boxes
which have been used as floor
samples, therefore some are
slightly soiled. Regular prices
are \$3 to \$13.50—choice Friday
at half price, or \$1.50 to \$6.75
at half price, or \$1.50 to \$6.75
(Fourth Floor.)

Friday Basement Bargains! Every Department Will Participate!

Coating, Suiting

Dress Remnants

39c Yd.

Remnants of Coatings,
Suitings and Dress Fabrics,
in good range of
colors, in 54 in. wide,
lengths range from 1½ to
4 yards Usual \$1, \$1.25
and \$1.50 quality, special
for Friday, 39c
(Basement.)

Women's 15c Vests, 9c

Women's Swiss ribbed cot-
ton Vests, in extra sizes—
slight seconds.

50c Union Suits, 39c

Women's fine ribbed cot-
ton Union Suits—low neck,
sleeveless or elbow sleeves
and ankle length. (Basement.)

Sample Corsets, 39c.

Extra long model, in fine
coutil,

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 11.—The Senate Insurance Committee has reported favorably the workmen's compensation bills prepared by the State commission appointed by the Senate two years ago.

Be a Wise Woman!
Get the Nemo Habit

Nemo
CORSETS
AND THE
New
"Military" Shape

WITH all due respect to those fashion writers who assert that "there will be no important changes in corset shapes this season," we beg to state that there will be—and very decided changes.

The new "Military" shape is here. We have already told you about this. So far, the waist-line is not much accentuated; but, before the lilacs bloom, you will see a marked increase in this respect.

Spring modes in dress will compel the wearing of corsets with higher bust. This is certain. Corset-skirts will gradually grow shorter.

This doesn't preclude the "hour-glass" figure, but simply a rational return to corsets that are real corsets.



INVISIBLE
SELF-REDUCING

Model No. 341
For Short Full Figures \$3.00
Model No. 342
For Tall Full Figures \$3.00
White Corset. Sizes 22 to 36

SENSIBLE women will not regret the passing of the so-called "corsetless" mode. It has done untold physical harm, and has ruined thousands of figures.

They have welcomed these new Nemo Corsets with the "Military" shape, because they restore the graceful curves and symmetrical lines; reduce the rolls of fat over the gastric region, due to the corsetless mode; give perfect physical support.

NOTE.—Always wear these corsets pulled down so that ends of curved front bands extend to lowest point of abdomen.

THERE IS A NEMO
FOR EVERY FIGURE
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5
SOLD EVERYWHERE

The Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute, N. Y.

Safe Home Treatment
for Objectionable Hairs

(Boswell Secret)
The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz for with the use of plain distilled water and a little of the powder, then spread on the hair surface. In about 2 minutes the hair, but leaves the skin free from irritation. Be sure you get genuine Nemo.

SEES BURGLARS CARRY AWAY 60 BOLTS OF CLOTH

Tailor's Apprentice Hides Behind Couch When Men Break in Shop at Midnight.

Burglars entered the tailor shop of Theodore Inselberg at 1449 Cass avenue about last midnight and hauled away 60 bolts of cloth, valued at \$400, and clothing worth \$75 that had been left for pressing and repairs, according to Sam Morris, 18 years old, an apprentice. He says he concealed himself behind a couch and watched them carry the goods out. Six hours later he notified the proprietor. There was a telephone in the store, but he did not call the police.

Morris sleeps in a room just back of the tailor shop. He was awakened by noises at a window of the pressing room, back of the room in which he was sleeping, and discovered that burglars were breaking in. He ran to the tailor shop and hid behind a couch.

Two burglars, after forcing the window and entering the pressing room, were confronted by a bolted door. They broke that down and carried the cloth and clothing to the back window and handed it out to a third, who placed it in a wagon standing in the alley. Nothing but remnants of cloth was left in the shop.

After the men had gone Morris crept out and called a policeman. It was found that the men had cut the slats of the window shutter and forced up the sash with a jimmy.

K. of C. Choral Club Concert, Odeon, Friday Night, 12th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Guhe Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Mary Schmalz Bohrer, Mo.
Tom Elliott St. Louis, Mo.
M. L. Mavis St. Louis, Mo.
Fred E. Bellville 4648 Kanter
Rosalia E. Paul St. Louis County
William Dohndorf 1022 N. 18th
Katherine Reardon 1808 Cass
Nick Hook Cahokia, Ill.
Emma Robt Oakville, Mo.
Arthur Bell Newman Pochontas, Ill.
Annie Boetta Pochontas, Ill.
Anthony Bartis 1735 Franklin
Anna Manca Belleville, Ill.
Charles Krantz Belleville, Ill.
Hazel Wright Belleville, Ill.
John Dietrich Overland, Mo.
Emma Meyer Belleville, Ill.
James H. Small 1431 Laurel
Matilda H. Perle 5625 Easton
Walter G. L. Priemeyer Black Jack, Mo.
Emma W. Meyer Black Jack, Mo.
Oma Douglas 547 S. Ewing
Irene Lancaster 547 S. Ewing
Walter McCarty 547 S. Ewing
Cecile Tramer Beardstown, Ill.
Marta Soc East St. Louis, Ill.
Mrs. Rosalie Larna East St. Louis, Ill.
Ward Herschel Jones Jonesburg, Mo.
Martha Laura Wilson Jonesburg, Mo.
Joseph A. Carey 2804 N. Grand
Lillie Printz 10 N. King's highway
June S. Harvett Granite City, Ill.
Virginia Bryant 2843 Michigan
William J. Hurns 2220 Lamp
Ada M. Shuler 2220 Lamp
Grover T. Hall 4280A Oscar
Emily Schmalz 3133 Lee
Oscar G. Neuhans 2230 N. Jefferson
Mrs. Charlotte Take 2010 Hebert
Walter E. Kummer 721 57th Ohio
Sophia Staros 721 57th Ohio
Walter W. Seibert 3880A Shaw
Walter E. Kummer 721 57th Ohio
John G. L. Bugh 1021 Brookline
Angie Beillon 1021 Brookline
Frank C. La Bugh 1021 Brookline
Mrs. Gertrude Mapledoran 4113 Washington
Ava B. Hampton Decatur, Ill.
Mrs. Agnes Snyder Decatur, Ill.
Franz Stieber Perryville, Mo.
Josephine Klump Perryville, Mo.
Vernand Reckmiller 1022 Lepich
Hana Gyuka 2738 Caroline
Omar R. Lampert 2842A Lee
Ollie Lerch 4005 North Market
George J. Lang Milwaukee, Wis.
Katherine Schneider Minneapolis, Minn.
Adron H. Dace Elvina, Mo.
Fannie May Blankenship 138 Soudard
Mabel Bunker 8752 S. Main
Thomas H. Stevens 904B Geyer
Anna Finkler 904A Geyer
Aaron E. Johnston 8754 Cook
Mrs. Augusta Fickler Summerfield, Mo.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, \$8 to \$25.
JACQUARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Lumbermen Admit Conspiracy.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Henry A. Merrill, a director of the International Lumber and Development Co., pleaded guilty to three indictments charging conspiracy to use the mail to defraud yesterday and sentence was deferred. Merrill was formerly president of the City National Bank of Mason City, Io.

My! How I Love Violets.
Special Heart Box, \$1.55. Gorty's.

Fire at Independence, Mo.
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 11.—Fire, believed to have started from overheated stove in a restaurant, early today destroyed half a block of buildings on West Maple street, in the business district, with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Busy Bee Candy Burgals Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, French Nougats, Pecan Marshmallow Jumbles, 20c pound.

FRESH FISH
FOR FRIDAY
Slicing Cat lb. 12c
Finest quality.
Halibut Fresh lb. 14c
20c value
Channel Cat lb. 15c
Nice, firm.
Fresh Oysters 25c
Solid packed.
30c value cans.
ROUND SHORE HERRING 25c
Nice fat, per dozen.
HOLLAND HERRING 6 for 15c
Genuine.
Spiced French Sardines 12c
In rich oil, full
cans, 10c value.
SIMON PURE CODFISH 7c
Large packages.
FISH CAKE Selected
Brand, lb. pkgs.
12c
Prices effective today and until
Friday, Feb. 11, 1915.
AT ALL Kroger Stores

Place a Victrola in Your
Home and You Can Have
the Best of Entertainment
Whenever You Please



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Our Indoor Golf Course Is
Proving Very Popular With
Both Men and Women
—Inspect it Tomorrow

Our 2nd Annual Demonstration & Sale of Home Furnishings Is Clearly Demonstrating Our Ability to Supply All Such Requirements

\$12.50 for Women's Winter Coats Valued Up to \$35.00

We have about 50 Women's Coats in broken sizes, colors and styles only. The fact that there is, in most instances, only one of a kind should make this offering even more attractive.

These Coats are made in the latest Winter styles, and are suitable for street and general wear, as well as for automobile. The materials represented are broadcloths, zibelines, crepe chevrons, novelty suitings, etc., and some are trimmed with velvet and caracul cloth.

These Coats are made on loose lines, some belted and others in straight-line effects; values up to \$35.00. Choice, while they last, at **\$12.50**

None of Above Exchanged or Credited

A Sale of Extra-size Coats

We have just 24 Women's Broadcloth Coats in sizes 44 to 50 bust. These are made on loose and full lines and have deep set-in sleeves. Some are simply tailored while others have trimmings of velvet and caracul cloth. They are lined with the best of soft silk and are also inter-lined. Choice of black, plum, brown or gray. Not all sizes and colors in every model, and only sizes 44, 46, 48 and 50 in the lot. Values range up to \$35.00. Choice, while they last, at **\$18.75**

Third Floor.

Scores of Women's Spring Suits Are Inexpensively Priced

The new features of the tailored and more dressy Suits for Spring are the flaring skirt, raised waist line and pockets, and we are showing many new models adapted for later as well as for immediate wear.

We have many models here for your inspection, made of silk gabardine, wool poplin, serge, linen, crash, fancy suitings, etc.

Linen Suits, upwards from **\$15.00**

Wool Suits, upwards from **\$19.50.**

Wool Poplin Coat Suits at **\$22.50**

At a slightly higher price, we have Wool Poplin Coat Suits made on box lines and finished with embroidered black moire collars and cuffs.

The skirts have the hip yoke and full, flaring lines. Choice of Belgian blue, green, navy and "sand." Price **\$22.50**

Stylish One-button Suits at **\$25.00**

Women's stylish one-button Suits in semi-Empire style with flaring poplin which is finished at the sides and back with self-cloth buttons; tailored button holes and smoked pearl buckles. The skirt has high waist line and is gored and shows the new umbrella flare. This suit is made of gabardine in black, navy, Hague, gray and "sand." Price **\$25.00**

See Our New Gabardine Suits at **\$28.50**

Third Floor.

Here Are Some Very Good Values in Linens

Shrewd housekeepers are seeing to it that they secure an ample supply of Linen while such favorable prices are being quoted.

Hemstitched all-linen Tablecloths in excellent floral patterns.

66x66 inches, special at **\$3.00**

66x84 inches, special at **\$3.75**

17x17 Napkins to match, the dozen **\$3.00**

All-linen silver-bleached Table Damask—73 inches wide—in floral patterns. Special at, the yard **\$1.00**

22-inch Napkins to match, dozen, **\$3.00**

Heavy quality Union Linen Roller Toweling—17 inches wide and with red border. Special at, the yard **10c**

Heavy-weight Bleached Bath Towels—size 22x44 inches—with blue, pink, green or yellow borders; regular value, 35c each. Special at **25c**

Second Floor.

New Tub Petticoats

The demand is increasing for Tub Petticoats and here is a list of several of them which are inexpensively priced:

Women's black and white striped Percale Petticoats with ruffle on a flounce; also Crepe Petticoats with umbrella ruffle. Price **48c**

Women's Tub Petticoats of striped gingham, cotton crepe and plain chambray with umbrella flounce and some with pin tucks in the flounce. Price **98c**

Women's Black Halyon Cloth and Saten Petticoats with tucked sectional ruffle or plaited ruffle. Price **\$1.00**

Third Floor.

Women's 25c Vests, 17c

Women's elastic-ribbed, low-neck and sleeveless Vests in sizes 4, 5 and 6; a regular 25c quality, but specially priced, while they last, at **3 for 50c**

Each **17c**

Third Floor.

Sale of China Samples

We shall offer another lot, tomorrow, of sample pieces of Hand-painted China upon which the savings are from a third to a half.

Choice at **25c Each**

Salts and Peppers
Tea Tiles
Bon Bons
Hair Receivers
Powder Boxes
Mustards
Fancy Creams
Perfume Bottles
Spoon Trays
Ring Trees
Sugar Shakers
Pin Trays
Knife Rests
Fancy Mugs

Fourth Floor.

Untrimmed Shapes, 79c

We shall feature, for tomorrow, six new Untrimmed Shapes in Tagal braid. Choice of black, old rose, navy or brown. These are specially priced at **79c**

Cape-Net Frames, 35c

Cape-net Frames are being shown for the woman who desires to make her own hat. We have a splendid assortment—twelve of the season's newest shapes. Price **35c**

First Floor.

Needlework

We have just received a lot of new Hand-embroidered Scarfs—Oriental colors on cream canvas. Specially priced at **75c**

Hand-Crochet Doilies

5 inches round **10c**

6 inches round **15c**

8 inches round **20c**

12 inches round **35c**

Second Floor.

Pilling-Knit Union Suits

Women's "Pilling-knit" elastic-ribbed Union Suits which are low neck, sleeveless and have cuff knees. We have these in sizes 4 to 9, inclusive.

We believe this suit to be the very best and most satisfactory for fit and wear obtainable at an equal price. The suit **50c**

Third Floor.

Tickets on Sale Here
for Mardi-Gras Carnival
for Benefit of the
Belgian Relief Fund
and the St. Louis Poor

Let Your Valentine Be FLOWERS



Nothing will prove more acceptable on St. Valentine's Day than a Floral Valentine, as it carries with it all of the beauties and fragrance of nature.

In our Floral Department you will find one of the choicest collections of Cut Flowers and Potted Plants ever shown in Saint Louis and the prices, in every instance, are most moderate. Included you will find:

POTTED PLANTS

Analeas Hyacinths Tulips Lilacs
Lilies-of-the-Valley and Jonquils

CUT FLOWERS

Killarney Roses Richmond Roses Narcissus
Sunburst Roses American Beauty Roses
Carnations Sweet Peas Orchids
Lilies-of-the-Valley Tulips Violets, Etc.

The Prices on Our Flowers

Baskets of Spring Flowers, some in heart shape, may be had at prices ranging upwards from **\$1.50**

Potted Plants upward from **50c**

Boxes of Choice Cut Flowers upward from **\$1.00**

Corsage Bouquets upward from **\$1.50**

Our Special Telegraph Order Service

Our special telegraph service enables us to have flowers delivered in nearly all cities in the United States and Canada direct from the leading flower store in each city.

We advise you to place your order at once for Valentine Day Flowers. Prompt deliveries are guaranteed to all parts of the city.

Basement

Women's \$6.50 Frocks at \$4.95

—A Splendid Lot of About Fifty

We have a group of about 50 Women's Cotton Frocks—the real tub sort—made of striped, checked and flowered Egyptian tissues with dainty organza collar and cuffs; all sizes from 34 to 46 and they are really \$6.50 values. Special **\$4.95** while they last, at

Two Other New Frocks for Spring

One of the new Frocks, for general wear, features a full taffeta skirt with bodice and sleeves of contrasting faille; choice of navy and gold or green and gold combinations. Price **\$17.50**

A new Dance Frock of flesh colored marquisette over flesh colored satin features a full, gathered skirt and has trimmings of black velvet ribbon; sizes 34 and 36. Price **\$39.50**

Many other charming new Frocks at moderate prices will be in readiness for you on Friday.

Third Floor.

A Sale of Nottingham Curtains at 89c Pair

We have a special lot of Nottingham Curtains—five different designs—which we will offer for tomorrow's selling.

These come in both simple and rich patterns and are 45 inches wide and 24 and 28 yards long. We can recommend them for their **89c** laundering qualities. Special at, the pair **89c**

50c Window Shades, 29c

Window Shades of oil opaque material—the kind that does not fade readily—mounted on strong spring rollers. These are 36 inches wide, 6 ft. long and each is furnished complete with pull and cord. Choice of three shades of green and white; regular value 50c each. Special at **29c**

Fourth Floor.

Axminster Rug Sale

Here are a few Axminster Rugs which are very advantageously priced and which are sure to attract attention.

Axminster Rugs—size 9x12 ft.—in small all-over and medallion patterns; regular value \$19.50. Special at **\$14.75**

Axminster Rugs—seamless—in small all-over patterns; size 9x12 ft. Regular value \$27.50. Special at **\$19.50**

Axminster Rugs—size 8x6 ft.—in a beautiful assortment of patterns; regular value \$4.00. Special at **\$3.25**

Fourth Floor.

Sewing Machine Specials

Drophead Ball Bearing Sewing Machines—guaranteed for ten years—valued at \$28.00. Special at **\$17.95**

Drophead Ball Bearing Sewing Machines—with golden oak cases and guaranteed for ten years; valued at \$35. Special at **\$24.50**

Henderson Automatic Sewing Machines—plain style—with all attachments and guaranteed for ten years. Special at **\$29.75**

Sewing Machines may be purchased upon our easy-payment plan of \$1.00 down and \$1.00 weekly. Self-threading Needles—for all makes of machines, each **10c**

Stainless Oil—regular 15c and 25c sizes for machines, each **9c** and **14c**

Belts for all makes of machines, each **15c**

Fourth Floor.

Women's Separate Skirts

We are showing many Dress Skirts for Spring in both small and medium checks, as well as plain colors. The materials used are serge, gabardine, poplin and Ghudhah cloth. Prices **\$4.95 and \$6.50**

Third Floor.

We Can Supply You With Any Piece of Needed Furniture

We are selling lots of Furniture this week and among the hundreds of pieces which we have on sale will be found these which are inexpensively priced.

Women's straight-line Desks with closed top. Special at **\$8.00**

Fumed Oak Desks in Mission effect and with closed top. Special at **\$5.95**

Extra quality, full-size Sterilized Mattresses, made with roll edge; full 48-pound weight. Price **\$6.75**

The same Mattress in the three-quarter size for **\$6.00**

Large Mahogany Music Cabinet with glass door—for sheet music or will hold 100 music rolls. Specially priced at **\$22.50**

Circassian Walnut Dressers, **\$18.75**

Chiffoniers to match **\$18.00**

Antique Brown Mahogany Dresser of fine quality and in the straight-line effect; mahogany drawer-bottoms and supported centers and nicely finished on the inside—dust-proof bottoms. Price **\$29.50**

Chiffonier to match **\$26.00**

Dressing Table to match **\$26.00**

Mahogany-finished Dressers **\$11.75**

Golden Oak Dressers **\$10.75**

Fifth Floor.

The Sorosis Shoes for Spring Are the Choice of Thousands of Women

Fashionable women everywhere—women who realize what an important part shoes play in the toilet—are wearing Sorosis Shoes. Distinctive in design, the beauty of Sorosis Shoes is compelling. Perfect in fit, their comfort is grateful and compelling.

For Spring our showing is exceptional. The styles include the new shaped Colonial, Strap Pumps, Plain Pumps, Military Oxfords and Combination Colored Pumps, while the materials include patent leather, gummat calf, kangaroo, white linen and pretty shades of tan.

The pair, **\$3.50 to \$8.00**

We believe we have the finest assortment of Outing Shoes that we have ever shown. We have White Kangaroo Lace Shoes with felt soles which give a splendid wearing shoe of extremely light weight. Also White Kangaroo Shoes with fancy tan trimmings and felt soles, White Buck Lace Shoes with rubber soles; Tan Calf Lace Shoes with rubber soles and White Duck Pumps with felt soles.

The pair, **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

Second Floor.

Semi-Annual Sale of Cut Glass



The following two items are but examples of the scores of other remarkable values which we are offering during our Semi-Annual Cut Glass Sale, in which the price reductions average one-fourth to one-half.

50 Cut Glass Bowls—all in the 8-inch size—in three beautiful rock crystal designs, one of which we illustrate; regular value \$6.00. Special at **\$3.95**

The Cut

MANY IN ST. LOUIS USE FAMOUS COMPOUND

The famous mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adier-ika, is much used here in St. Louis. This is the most complete bowel cleanser ever sold, being even used successfully in appendicitis. Just ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. The IMMEDIATE results of Adier-ika are surprising. The Wolf-Wilson Drug Company, corner Sixth and Washington, ADVERTISEMENT.

COOK-PERRY DEBATE IS PLANNED

House Committee Invites Rival Explorers to Discuss Claims. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Doughton of North Carolina, representing the House Committee on Education, is trying to arrange for a joint debate between Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Rear Admiral R. E. Peary on the question of who discovered the North Pole—Dr. Cook or Admiral Peary? Dr. Cook, through an agent, has accepted the invitation of the House Committee and Peary will be seen within a few days.

SPEAKER TRIES TO KEEP FARRIS FROM BEING INSURGENT

Recognized Leader of "Wets" Declares in Speech He Will Fight in Open.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 11.—Speaker James P. Boyd of the House last night had a long conference with Representative Frank H. Farris of Phelps County, who in the afternoon in a speech had declared his intention of becoming an insurgent and fighting every measure that displeased him. The Speaker attempted to get Farris back in line for the administration program.

After the conference Farris refused to discuss it, but said that there was no change in his attitude and that he had determined to open a fight. While Farris is resourceful, and is considered the most powerful orator in the Legislature, he has not the strength that he has had in other sessions. He is always called upon to talk the Democrats into line when there are threatened desertions from the ranks and has been reasonably successful.

The secret of his loss of power this year is supposed to lie in the fact that the House is by a large majority "dry." Farris is "wet," and is considered the wet leader. The drys hesitate to follow him on other measures.

Committee Report Started Fight. The fight yesterday was precipitated by an unfavorable report from the Judiciary Committee, of which Farris is chairman, of a bill by Representative Dumm, providing that in personal damage actions and small debt suits that the defendant should be required to pay an extra 25 or 50 per cent on the original judgment in case he appealed the suit and lost on appeal.

After the unfavorable report Dumm succeeded by motion in having the bill placed on the calendar, notwithstanding, corporations and corporation lawyers had opposed the bill.

The angered Farris, who, in an impassioned speech, declared that he was determined to throw down the gauntlet and fight.

"It looks like legislation has become a sharpshooting game," he said. "I am tired of being the target. I'm coming out in the open. I'm going to do some shooting, and I'm not going to be very particular about the head I shoot at."

He then drew from his desk all the bills pending before his committee, 57 in all, and sent them to the Speaker with a statement that the committee desired to return them to the House without recommendation.

House Returns the Bills. The House, by a vote, returned the bills to the committee with instructions to consider them. Farris hastily called a meeting of the committee and within a few minutes returned the bills to the House with the announcement that it had considered them and returned them without recommendation. The committee action was taken on a vote of 5 to 4. Those voting with Farris were Sapp, Schofield, Mayes and Barbee. Those against him were Dumm, Wilkinson, Lee and Shannon of Jasper.

Farris said last night that the Speaker could send the bills to other committees, or the House could remove him from the committee, but that he would not alter his position.

Members of the House said last night that they would await Farris' next move with interest. Almost daily since the Legislature convened he has in private conversations declared his intention of "insurgency," but he has always failed to "insurge."

May Block Some Bills. For this reason his action of yesterday is discounted by many, though they admit that there is a chance that he will carry out his threat this time.

Other members say that one of the results of his action might be to divide the House into such factions and put it into such a wrangle that little would be accomplished in the way of legislation. Few bills have been passed, but the House has indicated by a number of votes, that it is ready to pass almost any kind of anti-liquor legislation.

Only five weeks of the session remain and if the House is in a turmoil the greater part of that time many bills necessarily will not be acted upon.

Secondhand Power Multigraph wanted. Box T-273 Post-Dispatch.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"Potash and Perlmutter." Olympic Clever character-type comedy based on Montagu Glass' famous short stories in which his two title-role figures were created. Well played and rich in genuine humor.

"The Thinks That Count." Shubert. Interesting and wholesome play with appealing home atmosphere. Pleasingly presented.

"In Old Kentucky." American. Return engagement of popular drama now on its 124 annual tour. Big race scene with thoroughbred horses.

"The Yankee Consul." Park. Ambitious revival of famous comedy, with Park Opera Co. Well cast.

"Our Wives." Shenandoah. Clever farce-comedy excellently presented by The Players.

Vaudeville. Columbia. Bill headed by "The Red Heads," a musical comedy production.

Vaudeville. Grand. Bill headed by "The Red Heads," a musical comedy production.

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by "The Red Heads," a musical comedy production.

Vaudeville. Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Vaudeville. Broadway Girls. Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

WAITS WEEK TO ENTER PRISON

Warden Would Not Admit Convicted Banker Until Commitment Paper Arrived. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 11.—James Wilder, Houston, (Tex.) banker, entered the United States prison here today to serve a term for violating the bankruptcy laws, after waiting at a hotel here for a week. He came to Leavenworth alone and applied to the Warden for admission as soon as he learned the United States Circuit Court of Appeals had decided against him. He was informed he could not enter the prison until his commitment papers arrived. An officer from Houston came last night with the papers.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Assorted Chocolates, French Nougats, Pecan Marshmallow Jumbles, 20c pound.

FINED FOR NEWSPAPER THEFT

Two East St. Louisans Took Copies of Sunday Post-Dispatch. Willie Hazard and James Placek were fined \$20 and costs each in Justice Ziegler's court in East St. Louis yesterday for stealing copies of the Sunday Post-Dispatch after they had been delivered by the carrier.

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL. A real, pleasurable, tasteless physic, tonic and purifier is Blackburn's Casea Royal-Fills. Each 10c or 25c package is guaranteed to satisfy and please. All good drug stores sell them. Try them tonight. ADVERTISEMENT.

F-R-I-I-A-Y BARGAINS

Which Will Prove Intensely Interesting to All Who READ AND INVESTIGATE

Entire Stock of Stag Brand PANTS At Less Than 1/2 Price

\$10 OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

BARGAIN NO. 1—A great saving chance—buy these Overcoats for time to the House is by a large majority "dry." Farris is "wet," and is considered the wet leader. The drys hesitate to follow him on other measures.

\$12 OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

BARGAIN NO. 2—All-wool Overcoats—neatly tailored—Sootches, cassimeres and kerseys—hand-some colors—all styles. Buy now for next year, it means dollars in your pocket. \$12.00 Overcoats—Friday

\$15 OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

BARGAIN NO. 3—See this unhand-of bargain tomorrow. Pure wool Overcoats—finest linings and trimmings—every wanted color and pattern—all styles. Buy for future use. All \$15.00 Overcoats—Friday

\$20 OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

BARGAIN NO. 4—Wise men will buy these Overcoats for future use. Finest pure wool materials—newest 3/4, full-length and Balmorran styles—beautiful color—superbly tailored. All \$20 Overcoats—Friday

BOYS' 50c STRONG KNICKER PANTS

BARGAIN NO. 5—Splendid, durable Pants; neat dark and medium shades. Well sewed; sizes 6 to 17; these are great bargains.

BOYS' 75c ALL WOOL KNICKER PANTS

BARGAIN NO. 6—A bargain never before equaled: all-wool Knickerbocker Pants, full cut, all colors, sizes 6 to 17; regular 75c quality. Friday, at

BOYS' \$1 ALL WOOL KNICKER PANTS

BARGAIN NO. 7—Mothers, don't miss this bargain. Pure wool Knickerbocker Pants; strongly sewed; full cut; sizes 6 to 17; sell regularly for \$1; Friday at

WEIL CLOTHING COMPANY N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington Av.

CASCARETS TONIGHT! IF BILIOUS, HEADACHY, NERVOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

No odds how bad you. liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

They end the headache, biliousness, gassy stomach, they cleanse your liver and bowels of all the sour bile, foul gases which is producing the misery. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and you feel cheerful and bulky for months.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets 10c

PRICE 10 CENTS CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

ADV.

Just South of Busy Bee on Seventh

Every Winter Garment Must Be Sold

Choice of the House

Friday & Saturday, Every Winter Garment

Ladies' & Misses' Suits Values to \$35

Ladies' & Misses' Coats Values to \$27.50

Ladies' & Misses' Dresses Values to \$32.50

New Spring Trimmed \$3.50 Hats, Regular \$5 Values \$3.50

75c Minaret Veil Free With Each Hat

Every new style and shade is included—every new trimming. Remember, regular \$5 values, with 75c Minaret Veil, free, Friday and Saturday. \$3.50

FEBRUARY SHOE SALE

OF Spring Styles

No seconds or rejects. All new Spring goods of our regular stock.

\$3.00 Spring Shoes, Button . . . \$2.15

\$3.50 Spring Shoes, Lace or Button, \$2.55

\$4.00 Spring Shoes, Lace or Button, \$2.95

\$5.00 Spring Shoes, Lace or Button, \$3.45

\$6.00 Spring Shoes, Lace Only . . \$4.25

Evening Slippers at Corresponding Reductions

Styles include long, medium and short vamps in colored tops of cloth or leather.

SHOW YOUR COLORS

Dennison's DECORATIONS FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Are most effective and economical for trimming stores and show windows, as well as in the home, and for table appointments.

Complete line of appropriate designs on display now.

Dennison Mfg. Co. 905 LOCUST ST.

Nugent's

Special Sale 400 Children's Sample Dresses

DAINTY little Dresses of white, in quite a variety of models—for this sale. Some are a little soiled from handling.

Agnes 6 Months to 6 Years 50c Dresses at 39c \$1.00 Dresses at 50c \$1.50 Dresses at 75c \$2.25 Dresses at \$1

Of course all the Dresses are trimmed with either, or both, laces and embroideries—or tucks. Some are "middy" styles. (Fourth Floor.)

Stationery Specials 25c at 14c

Great special offering of 1540 Cabinets of hand-embossed, gold initial Correspondence Cards.

They are fancy cut Novelty Linen, and only come to us as the over-lot of a good manufacturer. 24 Cards and 24 Envelopes. 25c and 29c at 18c

Linen paper with fancy cut envelopes—48 Sheets and 48 Envelopes—3000 of this lot on sale. (Main Floor.)

Hosiery Sale On Bargain Squares

ONE hundred and fifty dozen good, fast black fleeced Stockings

For Men and Women Strictly good Hosiery—and plenty of time and need coming for it yet this season.

Men's Half Hose at 9c Double woven heels and toes and double soles.

Women's 12 1/2c Stockings at 10c

Soft Mago, turned garter top, double heels, soles and toes; medium and heavy.

Women's 15c Stockings at 12 1/2c

Fine, soft, elastic knitted cuff tops, and triple woven heels, toes and soles; regular and extra sizes. (Main Floor.)

A Clean-Up Men's Suits and Odd Coats, Vests and Trousers

at \$4.75 Odds—not many of a kind—yet many in the lots for closing.

Of course, the prices have been much more—and the garments will go quickly Friday.

Odd Coats, \$2.00

From Suits selling \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Good garments, in many sizes—to start.

Odd Trousers, \$3.50

From Suits that sold \$10.00 to \$15.00—fine chevots and mixtures. All worth \$5.00.

(Men's Clothing, Third Floor.)

100 Big Bed Comforts, \$2.25

at \$1.79 Each

They are our best \$2.25 regular value—big, heavy and in every way desirable Bed Coverings. They are in plain sateen, colored, with nice contrasting borders, or of pretty silkolines in figures all over.

They are quilted in the best manner.

Other Bedding Specials 85c Gray or Tan Blankets at . . . 69c

\$1.25 Sheet Blankets, fleeced cotton, pair . . . 98c

35c Crib Blankets, 30x40—colored; pair . . . 23c

\$1.25 Bed Comforts—Silk-oline, at . . . 89c

\$2.75 to \$3.50 Sample Comforts . . . \$2.39

\$2.25 Bedspreads—rippled, bordered . . . \$1.48

(Second Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

New! Wash Goods

Bates' 12 1/2c Gingham, 8 1/2c Bates' Gingham in fancy stripes, plaids or plain colors, 5 to 15-yard lengths—7000 yards on sale.

10c Dress Sateen, 7 1/2c 27 inches wide, black, navy or china blue grounds, with figures or stripes.

Cotton Challis, 5c In light or dark colors, with new printed floral or Persian patterns, suitable for coverings.

17c Ticking, 12 1/2c 32 inches wide, printed fancy floral patterns—5 to 15 yards lengths.

12 1/2c Percales, 8 1/2c 36 inches wide, white or colored grounds with neat figures and stripes. Best patterns of the Spring season.

12 1/2c Chambray, 7 1/2c 27 inches wide, soft mercerized finish—comes in plain colors or striped effects.

19c Printed Crepe, 12 1/2c 30 inches wide, white grounds with small printed floral patterns for gowns or dresses—3 to 10 yard lengths.

12 1/2c Flannelette, 7 1/2c 30 inches wide, gray or tan grounds, with printed colored stripes suitable for dressing gowns.

(Basement.)

Special Tomorrow—400 Rubber Door Mats

at 69c

They are \$1.25 values; extra heavy backed, and of very high quality of rubber.

Regular size—18 by 30—and in every measure; \$1.25 values.

We are sorry we have only 400! (Third Floor.)

Men's 2 for 25c Collars, 5c

Fifty dozen Triangle Collars for men—tomorrow, 5c each—lozen . . . 60c

Broken sizes, but fresh, and many new styles. (Main Floor.)

Home Furnishings

\$1.25 Lipped Preserving Kettles, aluminum, 6-quart size . . . 75c

\$1.35 Rice Boiler, inside boiler holds one quart . . . 95c

\$1.45 Berlin Kettle, aluminum, 5-quart size . . . 89c

\$1.15 Saucepans, aluminum, 6-quart size . . . 69c

White Flyer Laundry Soap, for general household use; 8 bars for . . . 25c

Flotilla Toilet and Bath Soap, 14 bars for . . . 25c

(Basement.)

Boys' Overcoats

Prices Not So Low Before!

All \$2.95 and \$3.95 Overcoats (every one in stock) \$2.50

All \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$5.95 Overcoats (every one in stock) \$3.50

All \$7.50, \$7.95 and \$8.50 Overcoats (every one in stock) \$5.00

All \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Overcoats (every one in stock) \$7.50

All \$7.50 and \$8.50 Mackinaw Coats . . . \$5.85

All \$5, \$5.95 and \$6.50 Mackinaw Coats, \$3.95

All \$2.95 and \$3.95 Mackinaw Coats . . . \$2.10

(Third Floor.)

Good Corsets

\$5.00 Corsets, \$2.95

A splendid model for the average or full figure, medium bust, very straight hips, made of coutil or batiste, all sizes. There are Nemo, Smart Set and Bon Ton Models included.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Corsets, 98c

Made for medium figures, medium or high bust, six supporters attached, all sizes. All are up to date models.

Good Specials (Fourth Floor.)

POST-DISPATCH'S Circulation Last Sunday, 347,437

1000 NEW SPRING SKIRTS

NEW flare and circular models—exactly like cuts shown—Materials, covert cloth and men's wear serge—special one day only.

Value \$4.98 Value \$6.98

\$1.98 and \$3.98

THIS NEW SPRING SCOTCH PLAID SUIT (Like Cut) **\$6.98**

THIS NEW SPRING French Serge SUIT (Like Cut) **\$7.98**

THIS NEW SPRING Novelty Check SUIT (Like Cut) **\$8.98**

THIS NEW SPRING WOOL POPLIN SUIT (Like Cut) **\$9.98**

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ADDISON CLOAK CO

6TH & WASHINGTON AVE

Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators to our Second Floor

100 Doz. Brand New Silk Crepe de Chine WAISTS

JUST received from New York—new Spring styles, Spring colors, flesh, maize, Nile green, white, yellow, etc.—a sensational value at our price.

98c

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Crepe de Chine—**\$4.98** The new Empire and normal waistline effect—full flare and circular skirt models.

SATIN AND SERGE DRESSES VALUES up to \$6.98—special one day only **\$1.98**

SILK POPLIN DRESSES NEW Spring flare and circular models—Empire effect—\$12 **\$6.98** only for.....

SILK MESSALINE DRESSES VALUES up to \$9.98—special one day only **\$2.98**

FINAL WIND-UP ALL COATS MUST GO!!

These Are Positively Our Final Prices—Biggest Sale of the Year—

\$7.50 to \$12.50 **\$15 to \$20** **\$25 to \$30**

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NOW \$2 NOW \$3 NOW \$5

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The Trunk and Traveling Goods House That Gives You the Most for Your Money

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THEIR NEW LOCATION 910 WASHINGTON AV.

ILLINOIS HOUSE WITHIN 9 VOTES OF ELECTING SPEAKER

68 Ballots Cast for Graham, Republican, When "Psychological Break" Comes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—What was regarded as the psychological "break" in the House speakership deadlock occurred today on the third roll call of the day, which was the sixty-fifth of the Present Assembly. Apparently in a final effort to block the impending election of William J. Graham, Republican, of Alton, supporters of Leo O'Neil Brown, on the Democratic side, and the 17 Republican "wet" under the leadership of Representative Thomas Curran of Chicago, stamped to David Shanahan, Republican dean of the House.

Brown started the delivery in an impassioned speech in which he denounced those Democrats who have held out against his leadership notwithstanding the fact that 41 of the 70 Democratic members had voted for him in caucus. One by one the roll-call proceeded, his followers cast their votes for Shanahan, the Curran Republicans doing likewise.

Shanahan's name was reached on the roll he explained his vote, after expressing his appreciation of the support given him from the Democratic side, reiterated his previous declaration that he would not accept the speakership with the aid of Democratic votes. Notwithstanding that practically all the Hubbard-Huston-Kane faction of the Democracy and several of that faction classed as Dunne Democrats cast their votes for Graham, the leaders of the latter faction continued to sit tight and keep their votes on their own side.

Graham's total on the sixty-fourth ballot ran up to 88, within nine of the required constitutional number. Shanahan received 39 votes and the remainder were scattered. Graham's vote was the highest received by any candidate during the deadlock.

The assemblymen have organized themselves so solidly into cliques and so much bitterness has been engendered by accusations that have been hurled back and forth, that it seems doubtful if the assembly will be able to do any real business after it is organized.

Delay Not Costing Much. Fortunately the delay over organization is not costing the state much, so far as the expenses of the assembly go. The members are on a salary basis—\$2000 each for the biennium—and only a few necessary employees are on the payroll. But it is costing the stockmen of the State a lot of money. More than \$1,000,000 worth of live stock has been slaughtered in eradicating the foot and mouth disease, and there is no money to compensate the owners until the assembly makes an appropriation.

Although the trouble over organization started with the "wet" and "dry" question, that is only one of the issues now. The Republicans failed to organize although they had a constitutional majority, because 17 "wet" Republicans refused to go into a caucus which was controlled by the "drys." Their firm stand against the caucus defeated Walter M. Fanning, the caucus nominee, and until yesterday they have refused to support any member not in their own group. Their vote for David Shanahan of Chicago, a "wet" Republican, who remained in the caucus, was the first departure from their rule.

FINES AUTOIST, "HIS FRIEND"

Judge Hogan Says He Never Saw Man Before.

When Albert J. Bechtesel of 2153 Pestalozzi street was arrested yesterday morning at Sixth street and Washington avenue on a charge of traffic rules, he became indignant, said he was a friend of Mayor Kiel, and Police Judge Hogan, took the number of the traffic policeman's star, and declared he would get him into trouble, according to the police.

In Judge Hogan's court today Bechtesel declared he had misunderstood the policeman's signal. Judge Hogan fined him \$5 and costs and said he'd never seen the man before.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE. The fight over the ship bill relaxed while plans were being made to take up appropriation bills.

HOUSE. Debate continued on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Leaders prepared to take up the administration ship bill under a special rule.

Game Laws of the States. A very comprehensive table on this subject covering the various states appears in the 1915 WORLD and POST-DISPATCH Almanac and Encyclopedia. On sale at the POST-DISPATCH office, 6c; by mail, 35c.

Dr. Sun Pardoned by China. PEKING, Feb. 11.—The Chinese Government has pardoned Dr. Sun Yat Sen, father of the revolution which resulted in making China a republic, and other rebel leaders, and has offered them high official positions if they are willing to return and declare their loyalty to the Government.

Floral Valentines From \$1.50 Up. Large selections. Mullany's Florists, 7th and Locust, 3320 N. Grand.

Philippine Scout Major Dies. MANILA, Feb. 11.—Maj. Houston V. Evans, an officer of the Philippine Scouts, died of apoplexy today at Milagro, Panay, while on a field maneuver.

La Salle Friday Bargains. Cherry and Pineapple Fruit Patties, 30c lb. Ass't Nut Buttercups, 20c lb.

FIRST SYMPHONY PREMIERE IN U. S. TO BE GIVEN HERE

Concert by Orchestra Tomorrow Was Announced in Rome Newspapers Three Months Ago.

When Conductor Max Zach of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra finishes the performance of the new "Romantic Symphony" by the Italian composer, Garofalo, tomorrow afternoon at the Odeon he will have given St. Louis the distinction of being the only city in America to give the premiere of a symphony. Symphonies have been written by Americans, and symphonies have been written by foreigners, while in the United States, but hitherto all have had their first public hearing in one of the recognized musical centers of Europe.

Zach said yesterday that the newspapers of Rome, where Garofalo lives, announced the St. Louis performance three months ago, and congratulated Rome and St. Louis equally upon the occasion. He said he did not know Garofalo personally, but knew both him and his work very well by reputation.

The "Romantic Symphony" is the only notable orchestral composition ever attempted by Garofalo. Everything else he has written, with a few minor exceptions, have been works for the organ, chiefly masses and other church music.

The new symphony still is unpublished, due to war conditions abroad, and was sent to Conductor Zach in manuscript form. It was scored for a much smaller orchestra than the local one, and many of the parts had to be copied by expert musical copyists in St. Louis.

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chestra with the organ part. This symphony differs from all others of its kind in being written for orchestra and organ, and the organ part will be played Friday and Saturday by Charles Gallo way.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Assorted Chocolates, French Nougats, Pecan Marshmallow Jumbles, 20c pound.

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Swope's End of the Season Sale

Just ten days remain in which to secure Swope Shoes at clearance prices. As this sale draws to a close, price advantages become greater, as it is imperative that all Winter stock be disposed of.

\$1.65 For Women's \$4 and \$4.50 Patent Leather and Gummetal Button Shoes with both kid and cloth tops and Cuban heels—large assortment—broken sizes.

\$1.95 For Women's \$4, \$5 and \$6 Satin Dress Slippers with high and low French and Cuban heels—in shades of black, white, pink, blue, red, etc.

\$3.25 For Women's \$4.50 and \$5 Street Shoes of patent leather and gummetal, with kid or black cloth tops and Cuban heels.

Women's regular 50c black and colored Stockings reduced to..... **29c**

Four Pairs for \$1

Swope Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th

FRIDAY'S BEST BARGAINS!

The Items Below Contain a Money-Saving Message That YOU Should Heed.

People who wish to, or have to economize, should read every item in this ad. We have the bargains—right here in our store—to back up every assertion we make. Let us prove, to your satisfaction, that our claims are not exaggerations.

"Reduzyou" Heavily boned, medium high bust; heavy hose support; steel; sizes 22 to 38; \$1.25 value. **75c**

Bungalow Aprons We place on sale another lot of blue and white checked gingham Aprons; 30c value, at..... **25c**

Infants' 35c Long Slips Of fine nainsook yoke of embroidery and tucks, at..... **21c** (Second Floor.)

WE GIVE AND REDEEM STAR AND SECURITY STAMPS

Penny Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

\$1 English Longcloth 200 bolts chambray finish white English Longcloth; 10 yards to the bolt; 36 inches wide; splendid quality; special..... **69c**

69c Bleached Table Linen 250 yards very fine bleached satin mercerized Table Damask; 2 yards wide; handsome patterns; 69c value..... **39c**

18c Pillow Caseing 500 yards of very fine quality 42-in. bleached Pillow Caseing; one of the greatest bargains we've had in years; 18c value..... **11c** Main Floor.

Women's \$12.50 Coats & Suits

300 Garments to Select From at—**\$2.98**

An offering of importance—Suits are of all-wool mixtures, serges and chevrons, with all-lined coats. Coats are made of heavy all-wool materials; many of these garments have sold at \$12.50; Friday, choice.....

Advanced Spring Suits—The early arrivals in Spring apparel for women are here—an introductory offer for Friday we will present 50 sample Spring Suits—actual \$15.00 values—at..... **\$10**

Newest Spring Skirts—An Advanced Shipment of Authentic Styles. Fine serges and granite cloths; in the new flare and yoke effects; some have fancy pockets; great values at \$2.98 and..... **\$1.98**

75c Middy Waists—White and colored Waists, with red and blue trimmings; all sizes to 14 years; also lawn and chambray Waists that have sold up to \$3.00—at..... **25c**

Women's Skirts—Fine all-wool serge Skirts; in black, blue, sand and gray; skirts that have sold up to \$3.00—at..... **\$1.00**

\$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.79

Another great purchase and sale of Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at about one-half their real worth. We bought the entire floor stock of C. H. Aborn & Co., Lynn, Mass., makers of good shoes, and offer them to you at much less than actual cost. All good styles and shapes, new toes and heels, dull and cloth tops; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 1/2 widths..... **\$1.79**

Wall Paper

We have the largest selection of Wall Paper in the city.

5c Papers for any room in the house; sold with borders only; per roll..... **1c**

10c and 15c Papers, sold with borders only; per roll..... **4c**

Best grade Imported Papers, sold with cut-out borders; only, per roll..... **12c**

\$8 Beds, \$3.98

(Like cut) made of extra heavy steel tubing; all colors and sizes. SPECIAL **\$3.98**

\$4.00 COUCHES All steel, every one new and perfect; adjusted to form full bed. Special, **\$1.98**

75c Four-Yard Wide Linoleum

The greatest of all bargains in genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yards wide, in beautiful selection of choice patterns; as many yards as desired, Friday, square yard..... **39c**

Large selection of 2-yd.-wide Linoleum, in room remnants; choice patterns; square yard..... **25c**

Cut from full perfect rolls; as many yards as desired; new patterns; extra heavy; square yard..... **35c**

Comes four yards wide, in large room sizes; remnants; choice patterns; square yard..... **29c**

Men's \$1 & \$1.50 Underwear

Broken lots of several good brands of Wool or Cotton Shirts or Drawers; heavy or medium weight; also cotton ribbed or heavy fleeced Union Suits; every garment perfect; choice..... **69c**

Women's \$1 Wool Underwear White Spring needle ribbed; pants or light; silk taped necks..... **69c**

Men's \$3 Sweater Coats Pure worsted yarns; full-fashioned; V-neck style; two pockets; assorted colors..... **\$1.50** (Main Floor.)

IRRESISTIBLE BARGAINS IN HOUSEFURNISHINGS

EXTRA VALUES

15c Bar Soap 15c Bar Soap for..... **35c**

8c Dish Soap 8c Dish Soap for..... **15c**

15c Coffee Pot 15c Coffee Pot for..... **35c**

15c Granite Tea Kettles 15c Granite Tea Kettles for..... **35c**

15c Gas Mantles 15c Gas Mantles for..... **35c**

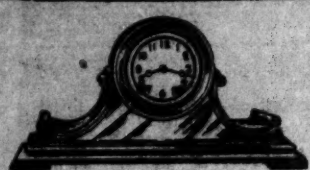
15c Imported Fringed Gas or Electric Shades 15c Imported Fringed Gas or Electric Shades for..... **35c**

15c Large 22-inch size (like cut) worth \$10; Friday, \$1.50 to \$1.98; special, \$1.98

15c Gas or Electric Dining-Room Domes 15c Gas or Electric Dining-Room Domes for..... **35c**

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TAMBOUR CLOCKS
In all the preferred styles and sizes, ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00
Gothic Clocks from \$7.50

DRESDEN CHINA
We offer this handsome 10-inch Bowl—new pierced design, richly decorated in delicate colors, for \$39.00
Other Bowls from \$4.25
Footed Comports from \$4.00

RICH OUT GLASS

Rich Cut Glass Chalice
new design, richly decorated in delicate colors, for \$12.50
Water sets, consisting of 6 glasses and 1 jug, rock cut glass, \$4.00
7-Piece Luster Sets, beautiful designs of new cut glass, \$3.25
2-Piece Cream and Sugar sets, in a wide variety of designs, \$1.25 to \$2.00

FINE CHINA

100-Piece Haviland China Dinner set, decorated in gold and brown, \$37.50
100-Piece Austrian China Dinner set, decorated in gold and brown, \$37.50
7-Piece Luster Set, hand-painted, in gold and brown, \$7.00
Serving Tray, in new design, \$6.00 up

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TAX COLLECTOR FILES 306 NEW SUITS IN COUNTY

List of Defendants Includes
Prominent Property Owners
at University City.

There were 306 delinquent tax suits filed at Clayton yesterday for a total of \$462. This was the largest number of suits filed in one day since Collector Kassebaum of St. Louis County began instituting legal proceedings two weeks ago last Monday, but it was not the largest amount in one day. Yesterday's total was for \$4,483.00, while Tuesday's total for 204 suits, was \$7,025.28.

In the University City school district there were 163 suits for a total of \$4,043.30. Among the prominent property owners sued were Frank C. Rand, vice-president of the International Shoe Co.; John Green Jr. and George Julian Zelnay, the sculptor.

At Maplewood there were 50 suits for a total of \$1,070.76; at Glendale, 20 suits, \$269.82; at Washington, 27 suits, \$374.42; at McKendall, 18 suits, \$221.91; at St. John, 9 suits, \$63.62; at Concord, 5 suits, \$170.20, and at Sappington, 5 suits, \$32.96. These suits were filed as follows:

At University City.
Allyn Investment Co., \$312; Balcon Building & Realty Co., \$212; Beredict Realty Co., \$36.40; Dwight D. Currie, \$10.41; Joseph A. Doering, \$1.49; Gus D. Olin, \$1.49; John W. Dooley, \$1.49; Antonio R. Dostal, \$7.06; Charles A. Dostal, \$7.06; Fred J. End, \$2.22; Edw. P. Evers, \$14.00; Ella M. Frederick, \$7.06; A. H. Fabbri, \$4.54; Frank M. Farnsworth, \$7.06; Della Farrell, \$14.13; Co-burn K. Farrar, \$5.76; John H. Fluegge, \$2.95; Julius F. Foegle, \$3.24; Elizabeth Fox, \$2.27; David C. Fraizer, \$3.22; Ella M. Frederick, \$2.52; John F. Fritz Jr., \$15.37; Dora Gentner, et al., \$4.27; Dora Gentner, \$10.82; Charles E. Gibson, \$9.55; Allen E. Gibson, \$3.55; Samuel Goldsmith, \$3.88; John Green Jr., \$62.00; Clara M.

Grune et al., \$4.27; Ione Goerner, \$3.44; Louise Hasted, \$3.14; Thomas Hayes, \$1.49; Thomas Haley, \$2.58; Frederick Hanson, \$1.49; Peter Hansen, \$3.36; Arthur Heldsieck, \$10.58; Herman Heldsieck, \$11.36; Annette P. Hogg, \$35.22; David Hooton, \$12.61; J. J. Hopson, \$23; George W. Howell, \$12.56; Ethel S. Culver Hasted, \$4.44; Anthony J. Ikemier, \$2.64; Charles F. Jennings, \$14.10; Robert Johnston, \$6.66; Charles Kaiser, \$6.67; John A. Kehl, \$7.06; Ella M. Kessinger, \$11.58; Mildred E. Killian, \$8.54; August H. Koch, \$4.55; Hulda Koch, \$1.49; Ed. Ward, D. Kruse, \$3.96; Herman J. Krembs Jr., \$5.40; Etha H. Krug, \$22.35; Alexander S. Langsdorf, \$21.75; Charles R. Lamb, \$4.27; Thomas Laughren, \$6.63; Annie M. Laughlin, \$12.44; James Lee, \$19.44; L. B. Leher, Thomas J. Leonard, \$14.00; Louis B. Leone, \$14.00; Jane D. Little, \$26.32; Henry Lowenstein, \$14.94; Lowenstein Realty & Development Co., \$21.15; Louisiana Purchase Trading Co., \$18.04.
Catherine B. McCabe, \$15.54; Duran P. McCabe, \$7.06; Emma A. McCawley, \$14.96; A. D. McHenry, \$17.06; Hugh L. McIlhenn, \$5.66; Eleanor B. McQuade, \$14; D. W. R. MacDonald, \$7.06; Mary Malone's trustee, \$8.08; Fred G. March, \$2.73; Joseph Marre, \$47.38; Geo. A. Martin, \$5.54; Stone Matlock, \$19.40; George Dean Matlis, \$21.75; Charles Maul et al., \$36.73; Walter R. Medart, \$242.18; Susan R. Meriwether, \$18.54; Emily M. Mittenst, \$7.07; Ann Moran, \$4.88; John Moran, \$2.88; Rose B. Mouchel, \$5.58; Lorense Mueller, \$28; Elizabeth Muir, \$2.88; W. L. Musick Realty Co., \$6.55; Patrick Edward Murphy, \$4.89; George M. Mitchell, \$4.27; Elмира Nadler, \$2.37; Albert Nelson, \$2.30; Batt Neville, \$2.30; Henry Nelson, \$2.30; Fred G. March, \$2.73; Harry Nixon, \$14; Hattie O'Bar, \$3.84; Mary L. O'Brien, \$2.18; Annie L. O'Connell, \$2.35; Mary Osborne, \$10.94; Frederick R. Osborne, \$11.56; P. D. Preston, \$21.41; Angelo Pasciatti, \$4.49; Alonso Phelps, \$15.94; Ricka Funch, \$17.55; Julia M. Peironet, \$24.86; Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, \$42.52; Margaret A. Quinn, \$26.37; John Quinn, \$9.37; John C. Reid, \$10.94; William H. Ramsden et al., \$35.22; Jessie L. Ramsey, \$14.74; Edward Rathert, \$38.71; Emma Rathert, \$2.52; Frank C. Rand, \$57.29; Lottie J. Reed, \$4.88; Charles L. Reinson, \$27.90; Russell A. Richardson, \$11.56; Robinson, \$23.58; Katherine G. Runk, \$56.43; D. B. Rush, \$20; Margaret Stephens, \$16.78; Patrick F. Scanlon et al., \$75.34; Nicholas Scheller, \$2.27; Martin J. Scerath, \$1.76; Florence B. Schwan, \$2.16; Jacob Skuy, \$4.27; William Melicene Smith, \$12.06; William Perkins Smith, \$1.49; Jeanette Steck, \$3.16; Joseph Steler, \$27.90; John Steward, \$13.44; Walter M. Stinde, \$20.56; J. D. Strellitz, \$4.68; Kate Steele, \$4.96; Eva M. Butler, \$7.48.
Mara A. Taylor, \$11.58; Samuel Thatcher, \$2.58; Herbert Tranten, \$3.53; Elissa Treseier, \$26.87; Patrick Taaffe, \$5.95; Frank Tiffins, trustee, \$4.22; Emma Viehman, \$45.42; Edwin V. Weahley, \$7.54; Jessie D. White, \$56.70; Joseph F. Woodcock, \$2.32; Anton Weiss, \$14.55; Johanna Wenneker, \$12.61; John Werner et al., \$9.51; Mary Whiting, \$7.70; Claud A. Williams, \$7.32; Henry R. Williams, \$6.77; Richard E. Wolsten, \$3.44; D. Wolsten, \$11.77; Frank D. Woodcock, \$5.57; Minnie West, \$15.47; Walter L. Yowet, \$1.15; George Julian Zelnay, \$16.78; William J. Zeller, \$22.47; Mildred H. Zepf, \$3.77.

At Maplewood.
Albin W. Dudley, \$120.54; Ernest G. Eggers, \$7.15; C. J. Egan, \$5.77; Effie M. Elliott, \$27.51; William Ellison, \$23.08; William Ellison Jr., \$4.18; Emery Walter, \$14.08; Charles R. Emery, \$7.37; Emily Ernst, \$8.79; Eliza E. Gay, \$7.32; Lactia M. Ferris, \$20.68; Albert B. Finch, \$3.56; Timothy J. Fitzgerald, \$8.21; Margaret C. Foley, \$6.96; James P. Fowden, \$5.27; E. S. French, \$4.35; Michael Fuchs, \$5.80; Clem E. Gardiner, \$10.24; Ella M. and William Gardner, \$29.49; Clavin L. Gast, \$1.81; John R. Gay, \$2.57; Lucy E. Gay, \$7.32; Louis E. Gettys, \$31.38; Annie K. Gerber, \$48.09; Frank Glaub, \$31.29; Joseph M. Glaub, \$68.82; Thomas E. Gray, \$12.36; Henry A. Grolock, \$61.96; Nellie Gruening, \$3.65; Mary Haenber, \$11.06; Cecelia Hale, \$17.84; Emma C. Holt, \$33.54; Holcar E. Hollowell, \$22.91; Grete Holt, \$54.63; Otto M. Hohlstein, \$15.36; Alexander C. Hall, \$7.74; Bounds E. Hamilton, \$23.45; John O. Hancock, \$24.11; James H. Hardison et al., \$20.83; Frank P. Harris, \$5.17; Thomas Hayes, \$3.78; Thomas A. Hetherington, \$32.68; Magdalena Hill, \$20.84; Edward Hillman, \$4.67; Fred W. Hinterthuer, \$1.79; John M. Hoffman, \$2.33; Mary L. Hohmann, \$18.46; Elias Hopkins, \$17.54; Clarence H. Hughes, \$37.23; Olin W. Hutchenson, \$29.67.

At Glendale.
American Storage Moving Co., \$1.18; Henry C. Andrea, \$2.38; Carl Gerstein, \$3.97; Lillie Grimmering, \$20.29; Christopher M. Hawken Jr., \$4.25; J. G. Hawken, \$41.68; Rosa, Heli, \$2.57; George W. Henderson, \$3.15; Oscar P. Hofmann, \$10.10; Horace K. Hudson, \$1.58; Ida Hofmann, \$23.10; Charles A. Janice, \$1.58; Fred W. Kent, \$2.57; Edward C. Kernis, \$2.08; Henry Kortjohn, \$4.06; Lucille A. Latham, \$2.08; Lynna Realty and Investment Co., \$30.70; Missouri Poultry Assn., \$33.76; George Masier et al., \$9 cents; Elsey E. Meacham, 59 cents; Bertha McIntay, 2 cents; Mary Molloy, 20 cents; Mary Schwab, 30 cents; Albert J. Schwartz, \$3.11; Chester Simons, \$15.10; L. Voigt Jr., \$3.17; Katie Walrona, \$18.28; Gershon A. Ward, \$32.77; Jacob J. Wohlgenuth, \$17.82.

McKenzie School District.
T. C. Bradley, \$22.45; Emma H. Deal, \$1.54; Development Corporation of St. Louis, \$22.03; William F. Evans, \$4.40; Hoskins Camp Realty and Investment Co., \$7.44; A. F. Haenseler et al., \$1.24; Lisette Haenseler, \$1.24; John H. Herve, \$1.24; Mattie R. Hughes, \$6.64; J. G. Hughes, \$64.39; Elmer Jenkins, \$8.08; Anna B. Keller, \$57.84; Louis J. Keller, \$5.84; Anton Ortner, \$4.86; Sophia Schaub, \$2.48; John P. Schoemer, \$10.66; Elizabeth Stewart, \$2.48; Blanche W. Tillman, \$3.10.
St. John School District.
George Bayle, \$4 cents; William C. Clevet, \$12.63; Benj. Haap, \$2.35; Adolph Haasig, \$2.16; George Hens, \$2.07; John Klomp, \$1.50; Jos. Krauss, \$12.18; Philip Kuestner, \$1.08; Gertrude A. McDermott, \$4.12.
Concord School District.
Mary M. Dannenberg, \$24.50; Louis J. Keller, \$33.60; William J. Keller, \$11; Arthur H. Ochs, \$20.91; Frank Rottler, \$33.19.
Washington School District.
F. A. Barr, \$5.44; James G. Black, \$18.60; Charles F. Blumberg, \$1.54; Dean Chulper, \$2.49; Morgan C. Coggeshall,

\$2.73; Galina Davis, \$11.88; W. O. Davis, \$7.70; Oscar V. Davis, \$17.49; Edgar T. Doty, \$74.01; Charles Hagemeyer, \$1.70.

Sappington School District.
Anna B. Keller, \$3.47; Jacob Keller, \$32.72; William J. Ricker, \$12.61; Cath. E. Lupstick, \$4.77; E. L. Sappington, \$9.38; Galnes Harrison, 20 cents; Charles C. Huelich, 20 cents; Albert Jacob, \$1.74; Sarah B. Jones, \$22.40; John L. Mayer, \$3.68; March Land Co., \$5.42; John S. Pantan, \$1.34; Adelaide Richard, \$1.84; George A. Rubelman, \$7.38; Sarah Sherwood, \$1.84; Nigel B. Springer, \$2.14; Richard P. Stierke, 92 cents; Trade Realty and Building Co., \$14.63; Theo. Weber, \$4.80; Gustave Weber, \$4.90; Mary P. Weber, \$3.83; West Chamberlain Park Realty Co., \$3.63.

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But Now Eats Corned Beef, Cabbage, Pork, Onions and Mince Pie for Dinner and Never Feels a Pain.

Do you belong to the "No thank you" society of the dinner table, where the mere sight of certain foods makes you feel the pain you know would be yours if you ever ate them?
Corn Beef, Cabbage, Pork, Beans, Onions, Turnips, etc., are all good, healthy, strengthening foods, and a strong, healthy stomach can always digest them. Yet if the stomach is weak and simply won't work on such strong fare, it's no wonder that the sufferer must put up with the pain that comes from the stomach's refusal to accept the food.
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Woman Who Was Sued Says She Sold Property.
Mrs. Maud A. Case of 5728 Etzel avenue, who was sued last Monday for back

taxes, wrote Kassebaum a letter stating she had sold her property in Ferguson in April, 1912. The assessment was made two months later, for the year 1913.

Buy Real Candy Bargain Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, French Nougats, Pecan Marshmallow Jumbles, 2c pound.

Steinberg's
Olive at Tenth

Direct your attention to their
splendid showing of smart

Spring Suits

for women and misses,
priced \$35.00 to \$75.00

The new Spring Suits at the above prices are made in a variety of high-grade materials, in all the prevailing shades and combinations that are decidedly distinctive and effective. When you choose a Steinberg garment you have the feeling of assurance that the quality of the materials and the tailoring are par excellence—also that the style is not commonplace. Individuality is the dominating Steinberg idea.

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SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS

Here are just a few of the hundreds of extraordinary values that await you here tomorrow

Boys' 15c Stockings
FINE and heavy ribbed—fast black also suitable for girls—ages 6 to 12—the 15c quality—for.....**8c**

Boys' 50c Knickers
MADE of good wool fabrics—full leg—waistband with Keystone belt straps—ages 6 to 15—special at.....**25c**

Boys' 35c Underwear
BIG lot of brush back ribbed Undershirts and Drawers—ages 6 to 15—well made—nicely trimmed—35c kind.....**18c**

Boys' 50c Caps
NEAT wool worsteds and cassimeres with fur pull-down band—50c values.....**18c**

\$1.00 Knicker Pants
FINE cassimeres and worsteds—made with watch pockets and Keystone straps—ages 6 to 17.....**59c**

Boys' 50c Shirts
WHITE cambric—negligee shirts—made with separate collar—sizes 12 to 14 neck—special at.....**29c**

Boys' 75c Shirts
NEW Spring Cambric—negligee shirts—made with separate collar to match—straps and various patterns—also plain white—12 to 14 neck.....**55c**

Boys' \$1.00 Blouses
FINEST French flannel with military collar—made with French cuffs—also silk striped madras with laundered neckband—ages 8 to 15.....**59c**

Boys' Wash Suits
ODDS and ends—washable fabrics—ages 2 1/2 to 10—75c values—.....**77c**

\$2.50 Hats
FOR MEN **\$1.55**



5-E. Cor. 8th & Washington Ave.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

10c Handkerchiefs
Fine quality, large white hemstitched Handkerchiefs—10c value.....**4c**

10c Canvas Gloves
Full cut and well made—knit wrist-band—10c quality.....**5c**

25c Pad Garters
Fine grosgrain and satin pads—non-rustable trimmings.....**10c**

50c Men's Shirts
Good blue Amoskeag Chambray Shirts with collars attached—50c value.....**35c**

50c Underwear
Heavy fleecelined and derby-ribbed Shirts and Drawers.....**39c**

75c Night Shirts
Fine soft finish cambric—cut and well trimmed—special at.....**39c**

\$1.50 Pajamas
And Night-shirts—plain colors and fancy—good variety.....**88c**



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Boys' \$3 Suits
BIGGEST values of the season—double breasted—full cut knicker—ages 14 to 17—\$2.00 qualities.....**\$1.00**

Boys' \$2 Overcoats
SPLENDID Overcoats in button-down style—Russian style—for the little chaps 3 to 8 years—regularly \$2.00—at.....**\$1.00**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits
MADE of blue twill serge—Balkan model Norfolk Coats—knicker cut full—with belt straps—6 to 16—\$2 val.....**\$1.85**

Boys' \$3 Balmacaans
MOST fashionable Overcoat ever designed—handsome Scotch tweeds and gray meltons—cut full—ages 3 to 9—\$2 val.....**\$1.85**

Girls' \$3.95 Coats
SPLENDID Winter Coats—various styles—ages 3 to 7 years—actual \$2.95 and \$3.95 values—all in one lot, at.....**\$1.00**

Girls' Finest Coats
CHOICE of the finest Winter Coats in the entire stock—sold at heretofore \$4.45 to \$10—ages 3 to 14—at.....**\$1.50**

Girls' Hats
CHOICE of any Girls' Hat in our entire stock—ages 6 to 14—heretofore sold up to \$2—special tomorrow at.....**39c**

Young Men's Suits
ENGLISH sack and Norfolk styles—all-wool cassimeres and chevrons—new styles and sizes—ages 15 to 18—\$7.50 values at.....**\$3.95**

Boys' \$5.00 Suits
HANDSOME Suits in Norfolk or English style—with full peg knickers—ages 10 to 18.....**\$2.65**

\$3.00 Hats
FOR MEN **\$1.95**

Friday Garland's Tomorrow Special Early Purchase and Sale of New Spring Suits \$20, \$25 and \$29.50 Values for \$16.75

It isn't often we can make such an unusual offer at so early a date. In fact, we cannot recall anything to compare with this value. Right at the advent of a season. But the manufacturer needed ready cash badly and sold us 250 of his best numbers at a price much under value. This saving and a part of our profit goes to our customers, as we have marked them at a smaller-than-usual profit, so as to give you a bargain that you'll "talk about."



In addition to the 250 the manufacturer included 25 SAMPLE SUITS, from which he made up his still higher priced lines. All go at the same price

\$16.75

32 Styles—
4 Shown in Sketch

Materials are the new voiles, chuddah cloth, gaberdines, wool poplins and serges. Some are combined with taffeta and satin, others braid and novelty trimmed. Coats are very short, some with high-waisted effects. Skirts are all wide, some with mannish side pockets. Battleship gray, duck blue, sand and putty, as well as the staple checks, navy and black; all sizes; Friday at \$16.75.

Final Winter Close-Out

COATS—Values to \$20

Just 87 Winter Coats from our \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00 lines; plaids, mixtures and rough wales and chevrons; all sizes; Friday.....**\$3.98**

SUITS—Values to \$22.50

Just 60 Winter Suits from our \$15.00, \$19.95 and \$22.50 lots. Blue, black, brown, etc.; all sizes; Friday.....**\$3.98**

Fashionable Crepe de Chine Blouses

A wonderful showing of the newest arrivals, on sale Friday at

\$1.98

The new Militaire and 2-in-1 models are included as well as dainty embroidered and hemstitched effects in fine quality silks—wanted colors as white, flesh, maize, sand, etc.—in complete size ranges to 44. Read on: Also 200 new high-neck Blouses in fine crepe de chine, selected from our regular \$2.98 lines. These are slightly mussed, so take your choice Friday at \$1.98.

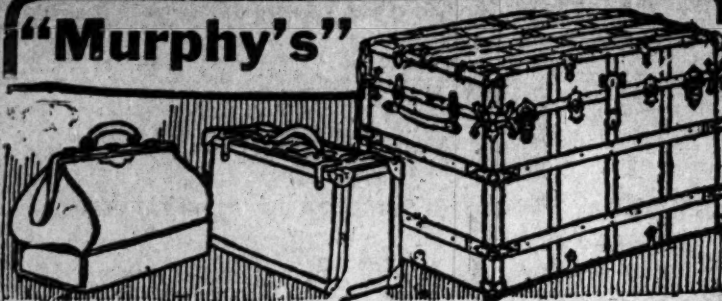


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BAGS—SUIT CASES—TRUNKS**

These goods, with the exception of a few scratches, are perfect and are being sacrificed 25% to 33% reduction. Anticipate your needs. **BARGAINS** you may not get again.

25 Fiber Suit Cases, special.....	\$1.00	25 Canvas Covered, extra tray and straps, special.....	\$4.95
25 Leather Suit Cases, special.....	\$2.00	25 Dress Trunk, with strap, spec'd.....	\$6.00
25 Leather Suit Cases, special.....	\$3.00	25 Dress Trunk, with strap, spec'd.....	\$8.00
25 Leather Suit Cases, special.....	\$4.00	25 Bureau Trunk, special.....	\$12.00
25 Leather Suit Cases, special.....	\$5.00	25 Steel-Covered Steamer Trunk, special.....	\$5.00
25 Sole Leather Cases, special.....	\$10.00	25 Steamer Trunk, special.....	\$7.50
TRAVELING BAGS.			
25 Fiber Bags, special.....	\$1.00	25 Wardrobe Trunk, special.....	\$12.75
25 Leather Bags, special.....	\$2.00	25 Wardrobe Trunk, special.....	\$17.50
25 Cowhide Leather Lined Bags, special.....	\$3.50	25 Wardrobe Fiber-Covered Trunk, special.....	\$25.00
25 Cowhide and Walrus Grain Bags, special.....	\$5.00	25 Wardrobe Fiber-Covered Trunk, special.....	\$25.00
25 Walrus and Sole Leather Bags, spec'd.....	\$7.50	SPECIAL REDUCTIONS on Jewel Boxes, Writing Folios, Sewing Baskets, Dressing Cases, Flasks, Bill Books, Picture Frames.	
25 Gladstone Bags, special.....	\$10.00		
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We repair Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Ladies' Hand Bags. Phone us your order, Central 2529—Main 5025.

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707—WASHINGTON AV.—707

**FORMER MOTORMAN ARRESTED
FOR THEFT OF CAR FARE BOX**

Keys of Kind Used to Lock Coin Receptacles in Place Found in His Possession.

James Morrison of 384 Evans avenue, a former motorman, was arrested last night in the car sheds of the Wellston and Vandeventer lines, at Easton and Prairie avenues, as he was carrying away a coin box, containing \$40, which he had unlocked from its fastenings in a Vandeventer car.

Four keys, of the kind used to fasten the boxes in their places, were found in Morrison's clothing. Morrison admitted taking the box in question, but said it was his first offense. The company has reported 10 previous thefts of the same kind from the Wellston sheds and from those of the Park and Compton line, at Park avenue and Thirty-ninth street.

Morrison, when he was a motorman, had the task of taking fare boxes from the cars to the offices at the end of the day's run, and was provided with keys for this purpose. He was discharged last November.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, French Nougats, Pecan Marshmallow Jumbles, 20c pound.

Bill to Combine Elections.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 11.—The Arkansas Senate last night passed a bill providing for consolidating of State and national elections, despite vigorous opposition of members who declared it would mean negro domination. The bill goes to the House today.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Cherry and Pineapple Fruit Patties, 20c lb. Ass't Nut Buttercups, 20c lb.

**SENATOR WANTS
RATE OPINION
BY COMMISSION**

Introduces Resolution Calling Upon Public Service Body for Railroad Information.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 11.—A resolution calling on the Public Service Commission to inform the Senate whether in its opinion railroad rates should be increased was introduced this morning by Senator Phelps.

The resolution was argued at length, but under the Senate rules was laid over until tomorrow. The Senate later adopted a resolution by Senator Morton, asking for the same information. Senator Phelps said the Senate was not informed of the need of the railroads for an increase in rates and could not be informed in time. He said the Public Service Commission had been in existence for two years, and should have the detailed information required for intelligent consideration by the Legislature of rate measures. Chairman Atkinson of the commission yesterday refused to give the Senate and House Railroad Committee an opinion of what the rate should be.

Senator Gardner's Objects.
The Phelps resolution asked that the commission inform the Senate whether in its opinion the present rates are insufficient to yield a reasonable compensation for the service rendered and are unjust and unreasonable, and, if they are, why does not the commission exercise the power vested in them to fix rates that are reasonable and just.

Senator Gardner of St. Louis County objected to the resolution on the ground that it was a scheme to put the commission "in a hole."

He said that if the commission replied that it could not say whether the railroad rates should be increased, the Senate might take the position that if the commission did not know the Senate could not know, and in that manner the Senate would fall to give the railroads the relief they might need.

Attempt to "Side-step" Charged.
Senator Greene of Kansas City said the commission should not be permitted to "side-step" the responsibility of passing on the request of the railroads for increased rates. He said the commission was seeking to shift the responsibility to the Legislature. The campaign of the roads to obtain an advance in passenger rates to 3 cents a mile was thrown into the Legislature yesterday afternoon when the roads and financial interests combined in arguments to the Senate and House committees on railroads.

Railroad lawyers are operating men had the assistance of Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis, who delivered an extended argument in which he said that unless the railroads were granted the increase asked, all but two of the roads operating in Missouri would be in the hands of receivers within 12 months.

"National and State banks are groaning under heavy investments in railroad bonds," he said, "on a market which has reached the lowest market price in many years, subjecting these institutions to criticism by Bank and Insurance Commissioners, thereby creating an aversion to further investments in railroad securities."

"Please note particularly some of the very largest life and fire insurance companies and savings banks are insolvent. If they inventory their railroad stocks and bonds at the market price, and that market is declining."

He declared the country was on the verge of the greatest crisis in its history, and that it could be saved only by granting the railroads the increase they asked. He said that anything less than 3 cents a mile for passenger traffic was useless, and that unless the roads were granted that the country would not be benefited.

**W. B. BELL, FORMER JUSTICE
IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ENDS LIFE**

He Was Defeated Two Years Ago for Re-Election to Office That Offered Paid \$600 a Month.

William B. Bell, 50 years old, formerly a Justice of the Peace and Police Judge, killed himself with carbolic acid at his home, 407 Lincoln avenue, East St. Louis, today.

For the last few months Bell had been a whisky salesman. He was defeated for re-election as Justice of the Peace two years ago. For many years he had been in office and it was his boast that he made more money than any Judge on the East St. Louis bench. Practically all of the police cases were tried in his court. He often told friends that at times he made \$600 a month in fees.

Since going out of office Bell, according to his friends, has not been so prosperous and he often expressed regret that a change of administration had robbed him of his former great political power. Bell weighed more than 300 pounds.

Assorted Nut Chips, 15c a Box.
Ibsen's, 512 Olive st.

Mothers' Club to Present Play.
The Mothers' Club of the Lincoln School will present a play, "Old Maid's Convention," at Taylor's Building, 6810 Page avenue, Friday and Saturday nights.

Violeta to My Valentine.
Special Heart Box, \$1.85. Gorly's.

Wyoming Has Easy Divorce Bill.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 11.—A six months' residence bill for the benefit of persons seeking divorces was introduced in the House of the Wyoming Legislature yesterday.

One Minute Toothache Stick.
Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

Decatur Schools Closed.
DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 11.—Because of lack of attendance due to fear of

scarlet fever infection, Decatur schools have been ordered closed by the Board of Education.
Three warrants were issued for persons violating the quarantine.

**Drug Clerk Tells How
to Cure Indigestion**

Recommends to Sufferers the Best Stomach Remedy in St. Louis Today.

"It is a wonder some of us have stomachs left," remarked a well-known drug clerk recently. "While all drug stores sell a score or more of stomach remedies for which there is a wide demand, most of them are just pain pills, which aid digestion of the food that is in the stomach at the present time. They have no curative or strengthening effect on the stomach at all, and, of course, do not reach or cure the cause. So the same people keep on coming here and buying and using them until they are real chronic dyspeptics. When anyone really asks my advice, I swear by and recommend ordinary bismuthated magnesia, which doesn't digest the food at all, but acts as an antacid and sweetens the sour, fermenting contents of the stomach. That stops the pain, heart-burn, sour rising, wind, bloating, fullness, etc., in just a few minutes, and the stomach digests its food without help or trouble, which is the proper way."

"Doctors make mistakes sometimes, too," he continued. "My own aunt had all kinds of trouble with her stomach for years. She bought and used several styles of digestive pills, but not worse right along, as naturally the would. Finally she went to a doctor who nearly scared her to death by telling her she had cancer of the stomach. She came to me with his prescription and told me what he said. I thought it was nonsense. I sent her to another doctor whom I knew very well and he didn't tell her anything, but just gave her the same thing, bismuthated magnesia. She took it two weeks and never has had any stomach trouble since, and that's three years ago. She's my own aunt, and I know this for a fact. Yes, a lot of bismuthated magnesia is sold in St. Louis. All the druggists have it, I suppose, and all you take is a teaspoonful after every meal. It's all right."—ADV.

**The Liver is the
Road to Health**

If the liver is right the whole system is right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** will gently awaken your sluggish, clogged-up liver and cure constipation, upset stomach, indigestion, active bowels, loss of appetite, sick headache and dizziness. Purely vegetable. You need them. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. The GENUINE must bear signature.

Frank Wood

Spring Pumps

Are here! 30 exclusive styles—every one an original creation—to select from at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Spring Millinery

An exclusive showing of newest Spring designs at prices that mean a saving to you. Come in and look them over.

ECONOMY SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY**Women's \$3 Shoes**

\$1.95

Button Gaiter Boots
Black, Gray or Fawn Cloth Tops

Lace Gaiter Boots
Gray, Black, Brown or Fawn Cloth Tops

"Baby Doll" Boots
Button or Lace, Black Cloth Tops

\$4 Newest Lace Boots

Seven original new designs with patent leather vamps and cloth tops of either BLACK, GRAY, FAWN, BROWN, WHITE or BLACK and WHITE CHECK and gunmetal vamp with FAWN TOPS. Choice of stage or recede toe lasts with leather concave heels. All sizes and widths. **\$2.85**

Parents! Here Is a Wonderful Saving Opportunity on Children's Shoes

Girls' \$2 Shoes

Gunmetal Button Shoes, also Booties in patent or gunmetal-style, service and a perfect fit in every pair—wonderful values for the price—ranged according to sizes.

11½ to 2 **\$1.49** 8½ to 11 **\$1.25**

\$2.25 Boys' Shoes

Here are ideal Button Shoes for school, of gunmetal calf—every pair built to stand exceptional hard knocks and retain their neat appearance—all sizes from 9 to 13½ and 1 to 5½—Friday and Saturday special at **\$1.69**

\$3 Boys' High Cuts, \$1.95

**February Sale of
New Spring Suits**

\$12.75 Values at \$9.95
\$15.00
\$16.75

The first Bargain Offering of the season—new Suits, EXACT REPRODUCTIONS of \$25 to \$35 Suits.

Materials in the new Shepherd checks, gabardine, poplin, granites and serges. Colors—sand, putty, Belgian-blue, navy, Copenhagen and black; jaunty short coats and the popular flare and circular skirts. Over twenty styles to make selection from. All coats are lined with rich silks and satin, guaranteed for two seasons wear.

Fashionable Spring Suits
\$14.95 up to \$55.00
Come and see the new styles.

**EXTRA SPECIAL!
SILK DRESSES**

In all the new Spring styles that were made to sell for \$10. To crowd our Dress Section and give the women of St. Louis the greatest bargain ever offered in Silk Dresses. On sale Friday only, special \$10 new Spring Silk Dresses at..... **\$5.95**

All colors and sizes for both women 34 to 44 and misses 14 to 18.

**Final and Lowest Reductions
on All Winter Outergarments**

\$15 to \$19.75 Winter Coats.....
\$15 to \$19.75 Winter Suits.....
\$15 to \$19.75 Evening and Party Dresses.....
\$15 to \$19.75 Silk Dresses.....
\$10 to \$15 Wool Serge Dresses.....
\$4.95

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

610-612 Washington Av.

Exposition of Newest Spring**Coats, Suits and Dresses**

EVERY favored mode for the coming season has complete representation at Sonnenfeld's—all the Spring fabrics, newest shades and most desired trimming effects will be found in their entirety at extremely moderate prices.

New Spring Suits, \$19.15

AS is our custom, we shall specialize again this season on Suits at a price even with the year. Our assortment of the newest Paris model reproductions, of gabardines, wool poplins, Shepherd checks, covert cloths, serges and mannish worsteds, accurately reflect the approved fashion tendencies for Spring.

To a casual glance, the smartness and individuality of the models cannot be distinguished from garments selling at three to four times the price. Be sure to view these assortments before supplying Spring needs.

Spring Tailleur and Dressy Suits
\$24.75, \$29.75 to \$97.50**Afternoon Dresses; New Spring Styles**

Smart gowns of pussy willow silk, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, soft, lustrous taffeta, etc., with the styles all reproductions or adaptations from the most approved Parisian fashions. Every model exclusive with us, and all the new shades for Spring included. **\$15**

Spring Gowns for All Occasions, \$19.75, \$24.75 to \$75.00**Sonnenfeld's****WILL CLOSE OUT**

Friday, without reserve, entire remaining stock of

WINTER SUITS

Dressy and fur-trimmed, regardless of cost or value,

At \$5 and \$10

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Dressy and fur-trimmed, regardless of cost or value,

At \$5 and \$10

WILL CLOSE OUT

\$15 to \$195 Fur Sets
at \$5 to \$75 Per Set

WILL CLOSE OUT

Winter models in Serge Dresses, selling formerly at \$10 to \$25. **\$5**

NOTICE

We are specializing this season in Large Size Silk Dresses for Stout Women. We have created special styles for both street and afternoon wear, to meet the needs of this clientele—42 to 52 bust—complete assortments from \$24.75 to \$45.

Stunning Tailored Hats, \$3.50

EACH day new arrivals from the East help round out our collections of approved Spring modes to a completeness unequalled elsewhere in St. Louis.

Our workrooms, too, are busy copying the most exclusive imported millinery styles to sell at this very moderate price. We can assure you that from the viewpoints of style distinction, exclusiveness and real intrinsic worth, \$3.50 will go further at Sonnenfeld's.

Lower Prices Than Ever
New Stock—Most Attractive
817-19-21 Washington Av.

Intelligent and persistent advertising will "sell" any reliable Real Estate, and the largest number of prospective buyers can be reached through the Post-Dispatch Real Estate, Home and Real Estate Guide.

Kline's

509 Washington Av.

A Sale of Correct Modes in New

Spring Suits at \$15 and \$19.75

THE Spring Suit business is at its height at Kline's, for the reason that we made provisions for it, and to supply you with the most attractive models at extremely moderate prices.

This sale for Friday includes:

A NUMBER of very attractive styles in Spring Suits of fine gabardines, serges and poplins, also shepherd checks, in all the desired shades, as well as black.

EACH mode is correct and clever—the new high waistline models, as well as the normal waistline styles, are thoroughly represented. There are any number of fancy trimmed ideas, as well as smartly tailored models. Skirts are in the wide circular and flared effects.

THEY are Suits of superb quality, finely tailored, and all of them are offered at extremely low prices in order to promote early Spring business \$15.00 and \$19.75.



\$19.75 \$19.75 \$19.75

Clearing of Suits Priced to \$24.75, \$5

THEY are from the present season's selling, and comprise jaunty short models in serges, gabardines and broadcloths—many with flare skirts—mainly small sizes—exceptional values at this remarkably low price—choice, while they last, at...

NEW SERGE DRESSES

For Street and Afternoon Wear

THE prevailing styles in splendid Dresses of serges, wool crepes, etc., cleverly tailored, with the new wide skirts—some slightly Empire, others with normal waistline—many trimmed with wide crushed silk girdles—in shades of navy blue, Hague blue, green and black—especially priced for Friday...



\$5.00 \$5.00

New Models in Silk Dresses

at \$9.75 and \$14.75

A NUMBER of very attractive styles have just been received—just the thing for afternoon wear or semi-dress occasions. Values that are unmistakably Kline's.

Charming New Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$1.95

FOR FRIDAY'S selling we offer a new lot of beautiful Crepe de Chine Blouses, also Shirts of striped Habutai, and the clever Country Club Blouses of pongee silk—a number of lace-trimmed effects are also included. They come in all the dainty shades of the season, also the darker shades, as well as black and white—long or short sleeves—various collar ideas. Choice

\$5 Never Bought Such Coats!



\$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

One-Day Sale—Friday

Spring Hat Shapes



Minaret Veils
Value up to \$2.00,
today,
50c

Straw Pompoms
Black and all colors,
large and small—
value up to 98c—
today,
25c

Spring Flowers
Of all sorts—fruit,
rose, grain and as-
sorted—value up to
\$1.50, at
15c

CAN you imagine buying Seal Plush Coats with fur collars for a five dollar bill?

THE opportunity is yours Friday, when we will close out about 180 fine Coats that were priced as high as \$24.75 at less than the actual value of the plain materials. There are also handsome Zibeline Coats, Corduroy Coats, Novelty Mixture and Cheviot Coats—many in the smart swag flare styles—mainly small sizes, but few larger than 36 bust. None will be sent on approval, exchanged or accepted for credit—every sale must be positive. They are truly remarkable values at...

Values to \$24.75

\$5

FURS

At Far Less Than Cost

- 5 Near Seal Coats—the latest modes—trimmed with skunk, chinola and natural opossum collars—also plain—values to \$70—special at... \$25.00
- 12 Odd Scarfs, consisting of red fox, Persian lamb, black and brown coney—values to \$6.50—special at... \$1.00
- 7 Black Wolf Snake Scarfs—values to \$7—special at... \$2.95
- 5 White Misses' Sets, of Iceland fox and white coney—values to \$12.50—special at... \$3.95
- 6 Black Alaska Fox Scarfs—values to \$25—special at... \$9.50
- 3 Black Russian Pony Coats—values to \$35—special at... \$9.95

LEGISLATORS HEAR WOMEN DEMAND VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Assembly Members Appear All Dressed Up at Hearing That Resembles Social Affair.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 11.—The hearing before the joint committee of the House and Senate Wednesday night on a bill to submit another woman suffrage amendment in 1916 took on largely the aspect of a social affair.

Members who at regular sessions often are careless about their personal appearance went to the suffrage hearing freshly shaven and with clothes still warm from the tailor's irons.

Col. William H. Phelps, chairman of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments, presided. Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, sister of J. T. Mitchell, Bank Commissioner and a successful farmer, told Col. Phelps if there had been women in the Legislature he would have received better hog serum from the university.

Mrs. W. C. Fordyce of St. Louis said that some member of her family had been coming to the Legislature since 1887 trying to get a suffrage amendment and she hoped that her daughter would not have to come when she gets old enough.

Mrs. Walter McNabb, president of the Missouri Equal Suffrage League, told the committee an amendment would be submitted at the next election, regardless of the action by the Legislature, but expressed the hope the Legislature would save the expense and trouble of circulating petitions by ordering the submission.

"I think the vote cast for equal suffrage last fall was very good, except in a few benighted cities like St. Louis," said Mrs. Miller, "and it will be even better the next time."

Mrs. Morrison-Puller of St. Louis spoke from the standpoint of a woman taxpayer and Miss Jane Thompson of St. Louis insisted "we old maids ought to have the rights of bachelors."

Busy Bee Candles in Valentines, Valentine Novelties, appropriate designs.

Society

FROM San Diego comes the story of Miss Miriam Benoit making a trip in a flying boat over North Island and the city, in a light-hydroplane, with Roger Jannus as pilot. It is quite the thing to do, out there. Miss Benoit is spending the winter in California with Miss Bella Wells of Washington, D. C., formerly of St. Louis, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benoit.

Col. Saunders Foster, who also is in San Diego after making the trip, wrote that "it was all very thrilling, but never again for him."

On next Monday evening, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity will give its annual dinner dance at the St. Louis Woman's Club, 409 Lindell boulevard.

The patronesses this year include: Meses. H. W. Peters, Arthur F. Lauman, George E. Howard, Albert Bond Lambert, A. R. Morgan, Lucie B. Gruner, R. H. W. Godwin, Arthur C. Hillmer, Edwin H. Peters, R. G. Alexander, Karl Sharp, Howard, William P. Gruner, L. A. Nahn, Otto F. Stifel, Ralph J. Roeder, A. M. Alden, Frederick A. Hall, A. S. Langsdorf, R. T. Brownrigg, Samuel C. Mitchell, Thomas E. Stocker, Thomas L. Fekete Jr. and Wilbert R. Berry.

Nearly 100 tables were reserved for the symphony at the Winter Garden this afternoon, when the Rev. Dr. Z. B. T. Phillips, rector of St. Peter's Church, explained the new Italian symphony to be played tomorrow afternoon and Saturday evening by the Symphony Orchestra.

The parties at each of the tables were larger than at any previous tea this season. Some of those who had guests for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cahill, Mrs. James L. Ford Jr., Mrs. John H. Hoskins, Mrs. Adolph Singer, Mrs. A. H. Brueggemann, Mrs. Horace Soper, Mrs. Adolph Glaser, Mrs. George S. Meham, Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. Joseph S. Riqua, Mrs. Charles Clifton Allen, Miss Rosalie Kaufman, Mrs. W. B. Weston, Mrs. Arthur Bonasack, Mrs. George Willard Teasdale, Mrs. William C. Little and Mrs. Simon Ray.

The final ball of the Friday Dancing Club's season, which will be given at the Kirkwood Country Club, Friday, will be in the nature of a Mardi Gras ball masque, with two dance orchestras and a number of carnival features. These dances, now in the forty-third season are under the chaperonage of a number of matrons, including Mesdames William R. Barnhart, Horace W. Beck, Arthur R. Deacon, Frederick S. Plant, Archer Cochrane Stites, Logan Tompkins, John C. Wilkinson, George Lane Edwards, Theodore B. Entz, Julian C. Harvey, Stratford Lee Morison, George Rowan Robinson, Frances Broughton Waddock, Eugene H. Abadie, Davis Biggs, Robert T. Deacon, Isaac A. Hedges, George B. Compton, John R. Curlee, Truman B. Boyd, Alexander P. Robinson, Daniel Sidney Brown, Adolph P. Erker and Ethel Allen Tausig.

Of these Mesdames Tompkins, Stites, Compton, Biggs, Hedges, Barnhart, Alexander Robinson, Brown, Boyd and Curlee will be hostesses for the Shrove Tuesday ball.

The arrangement is in charge of the Executive Committee, which includes Meses. John C. H. Theodor, R. E. Entz, Richard J. Compton, John K. Broderick, Davis Biggs, F. Maury Jones, Guy H. Kinsner, Norman H. MacMillan, Lawrence G. Miller and Walter R. Skinner.

K. of C. Choral Club Concert, Odeon, Friday Night, 11th.

You Do Not Have to Deny Yourself to Own a Fine Player-Piano

All You \$10 Down and Pay Is \$2.50 Per Week

There is no better way for you to invest some of your earnings



These Player-Pianos sell for \$345.00 and carry a well-known name.

With each player-piano we include 24 rolls of music (and you can exchange them as often as you wish for 5 cents each), stool, scarf and bench.

You know that a Player-Piano would tremendously beautify and brighten your home. Just \$2.50 a week buys it and within 24 hours it will be delivered.

This Player has an easy-acting pedal device, six-point motor, patent automatic tracker, tone graduating lever, buttons for softening bass and treble, genuine ivory keys, rapid re-rolling device, imported felt hammers, copper base strings, improved sustaining pedal, full bell-metal plate.

See It Tomorrow—Judge Its Great Value for Yourself

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1100 OLIVE ST.

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SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN GROCER CO. DELMAR AND DE BALIVIERE
Specials for Friday, Saturday and MONDAY
WE HAVE EXTENDED OUR ADD TO INCLUDE MONDAY.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR GROCERIES.

- TOMATOES No. 2 Cans Wheatland 2 cans 15c
- Flour A. Moll Standard Winter Wheat per 98-lb. sk., \$3.95
- Pillsbury's Best Spring Wheat per 98-lb. sk., \$4.00
- POTATOES Extra Fancy, large white, Michigan 10c
- Fancy Hand-Picked Navy Beans, 3 lbs. 20c
- Fancy Country Dressed Turkeys, per lb. 21c
- Standard Hams Sugar-cured, the very finest quality, 14c
- Peas No. 2 Cans Sunk City Stiffed Early 3 cans 35c
- Dutch Cleanser special, 6 cans, 44c, or 2 for 15c
- GAL. NAVEL ORANGES worth 25c special, per doz., 18c
- Fancy Gano Apples—special, per peck, 30c
- Premier Transparent Glycerine Soap 25c
- Ward Carpet Cleaner, the best 25c
- Ward Compound, made special, 25c
- Fancy Light Breakfast Bacon, nice and 19c
- special, per lb., 19c
- Fine Mott Wurst, made from the 14c
- purest ingredients, special, lb., 14c
- Fancy Cervelat Sausage, extra 18c
- good quality, special, per lb., 18c
- Silwaukee Smoked Sausages, Goose 75c
- Breast, whole or half, per lb., 75c
- Salt Spare Ribs, special, per lb., 25c
- Extra Fancy Milwaukee Beer, 25c
- Choice Texas Broken Rice clean 18c
- and white, special, 4 lbs. for 18c
- Whole Macaroni and Spaghetti, 13c
- good quality, special, 1 lb. for 13c
- Hooder Brand Cornstarch, 1-lb. pkgs., 5c
- worth 8c, special, large 5c
- pkgs., each, 5c
- Delmar Club Baking Soda, 10c
- large 1-lb. pkgs., each, 10c
- Crusher Duffet Wheat, special, 15c
- large 1-lb. pkgs., each, 15c
- Manley's Pancake Flour, always 25c
- at the special, pkg. 9c
- or, 3 for 25c
- Delmar Club High-Grade Chili Sauce, 22c
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China and Out Glass Now on Fifth Floor

Birds & Live Pets Now on Basement Gallery

Nursery for Children—Fifth Floor

Jewelry Repairing & Engraving—Main Floor Gallery

Girls' Wash Dresses, 69c
Odds & ends of Wash Dresses—of percale, line & 2, 3 & 4 years—Friday.

69c
Third Floor

Girls' Middy Suits, \$1.19
White middie suits—navy blue—trimmed with navy blue—sleeves 12 to 14—Friday.

\$1.19
Third Floor

Net and Lace Gimpes, 37c
Organdy & Oriental Lace Gimpes—Vestees—new Spring styles, all new & spotless—Friday, ea.

37c
Main Floor, Aisle 2

Taffeta Sash Ribbon, 35c Yd.
Best quality, heavy all-silk Taffeta—sash ribbon—7 inches wide; all light & dark colors—Friday, ea.

35c
Main Floor, Aisle 2

Artificial Flowers, 8c
Long & stemmed American Beauty Roses & Foliage, also yellow Jonquills, 3 in a bunch—Friday.

8c
Main Floor, Aisle 2

Children's Raincoats, \$2.45
Cravette & rubberized Raincoat—Byron collar of deep cape—some with hood to match—sleeves 6 to 8—Friday.

\$2.45
Third Floor

Children's Hats, 25c
Odds & ends of white felt, colored corduroy or felt—Hats & some with display—Friday.

25c
Third Floor

Children's Coats, \$2.89
Box belt, Norfolk or flare styles—of velvet, corduroy or felt—Hats & some with hood to match—sleeves 6 to 8—Friday.

\$2.89
Third Floor

Boys' School Blouses, 39c
K. & S. & "Boy Blue" tacked blouse—attached button & loop collar—fast color madras percale & French flannel—sleeves 6 to 10.

39c
Second Floor

Boys' Coat Style Shirts, 39c
Fast color percale & madras—of the best pattern—coat style, laundered cuffs, neckband—sleeves 12 to 14—Friday.

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Lace & Embroidery Remnants
All kinds & styles of Edges, Insertions, Bands, Flouncings & Allover, in lengths from 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards—sold by the remnant at prices ranging from

3c to \$1.95
Main Floor, Aisle 4

Duntley Cleaners, \$3.75
1914 Pneumatic Cleaners & Carpet Sweepers, just 59 of these well-known & reliable Sweepers, Friday, at each.

\$3.75
Fourth Floor

Slipover Gowns, 37c
All linen, full fancy chevron Norfolk Suits with stitched-on belts—elastic shoulder braces—sleeves 6 to 10—Friday.

37c
Third Floor

Women's Sleeveless Vests, 11c
Bleached, low neck, 1/2 yds. wide—white or lace yoke—about 1/4 off regular price—Friday, ea.

11c
Main Floor

Natural Shantung, 39c
32-inch extra quality natural Shantung, all-silk; Friday, ea.

39c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

Pattern Table-Cloths, \$1.67
All linen, full bleached damask table-cloth—12 x 24—sleeves 12 to 14—Friday, ea.

\$1.67
Fifth Floor

Ironing Covers, 19c
Al-Lon Ironing Board Covers—Friday, ea.

19c
Main Floor, Aisle 3

75c Fireproof Casseroles, 29c
Large size, with white lining & oval shape; while 250 last, Friday.

29c
Fifth Floor

4-Yard Wide Linoleums, 38c
28 different patterns—best 4-yd. wide Linoleum—Cooke, A. J. Strong & Potter's best make—Friday, ea. yd.

38c
Fourth Floor

Lace Curtains, 98c Pair
French cable Brussels net, French cut-pique, novelty & ornate—French & Arabian novelty Lace Curtains—12 to 14 ft. of a kind.

98c
Fourth Floor

Silk & Cotton Petticoats, 48c
Silk mesaline, cotton mesaline, satin, yard wide & fancy, also wide lace—Friday, ea.

48c
Basement

Women's Seamless Hosiery, 7c
Black, with double garter top, applied heels & toes, double sole, almost 1/2 price; Friday, ea.

7c
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Famous Bar Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

NE of the most important Friday Special days of the year to us because in many sections prices are named to enforce the clearance of lagging Winter goods. In other sections new Spring goods are offered. Prices are but for the day, Friday, while quantities last—no telephone or mail orders are filled. Quantity restrictions are imposed to prevent dealers buying.

20x20-Inch Napkins, \$1.35 Doz.
Extra heavy, half bleached Union linen—12 x 20—sleeves 12 to 14—Friday, ea.

\$1.35
Fifth Floor

Spool Silk, 3c
100 yards Keswick Silk in all colors (limit 1 dozen to customer), spool.

3c
Main Floor, Aisle 3

\$12.50 Dinner Sets, \$8.72
100-piece sets, white and gold with lace border decoration; open stock pattern; Friday.

\$8.72
Fifth Floor

\$1.25 Teakettles, 59c
"Vollrath" granite Teakettles, blue outside, white lined, 4-qt. size—Friday.

59c
Basement Gallery

Portieres at \$2.98 Pair
Highly decorated reversible portieres—damask & Arabian—pleasing designs—new—Friday.

\$2.98
Fourth Floor

Women's Wool & Wash Waists, 50c
All remaining wool, challis, lingerie, voile & lawn—also flannel shirts—small sizes—Friday.

50c
Basement

Men's Cotton Under-shirts, 25c
Eru cotton, ribbed, with collar & cuffs—Friday.

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Women's Misses' Winter Coats
Splendid assortment—solid colors & checks—all wool, some half lined.

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Women's Misses' & Juniors' Coats, \$1.95
Attractive models, bouclé, astrakhan, serge, novelty materials, chinchilla—all wool.

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Tea Aprons at 10c
Plain white lawn & checked cross-bar with or without bib—fancy pockets—lace edging & insertions—Friday.

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Women's Seamless Hosiery, 7c
Black, with double garter top, applied heels & toes, double sole, almost 1/2 price; Friday, ea.

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A Friday Event of Importance in New Spring Dresses, \$10



We're not placing a valuation on these dresses, but it will not require a judge of values to see that they are worth considerably more than \$10. They come in a fortunate purchase lot from a famous New York maker who supplies us with a goodly quantity of regular stock. There are four clever new styles (two of which are illustrated herewith), in modified Empire effect with slightly raised waistline, also shirred waistline embellishment & some set off with lace collars. Materials are crepe de chine, crepe meteor & satin mesaline, colors black, navy, Belgian blue, battleship gray, reseda green, sand & putty brown & wisteria. All sizes.

\$1.05
Third Floor

Unrestricted Choice Friday of All Winter Coats \$5 & \$10

Regardless of all former selling, all Women's & Misses' Winter Coats are now grouped in either of these two lots. Included are plush, fur fabric, Ural lamb, broadcloth, cheviot, worsted, novelty mixtures, all sizes & colors.

\$5 & \$10
Third Floor

Valentines 1/2 Price

Unrestricted choosing of any Valentines remaining in stock at half the regular marked prices. There's a good assortment of pretty novelty effects which afford most satisfactory choosing in this clearing 1/2 Price

1/2 Price
Main Floor, Aisle 10

Men's "Rialto" Soft Hats, \$1.25

Because sizes are broken we've planned a prompt clearaway Friday of Fall & Winter "Rialto" Soft Hats. Every wanted style in the aggregate lot in telescope, diamond crown, crease crown, flat brim, mushroom brim, bound edges—the saving a full third.

Silver-Plated Casseroles, \$1.98

A Friday close-out lot of just fifty Casseroles, 3-pint size, quadruple silver-plated, in burnished, pierced designs & fitted with Guernsey pottery linings. Friday priced at a third less than regular, at **\$1.98**

\$1.98
Main Floor, Aisle 5

The Country Club Waist, \$2

Shown Here First in St. Louis Friday. A simple but charming new idea in waist fashions, fresh from the style metropolis. A practical & effective tailored effect Blouse of pure pongee silk, just as shown in illustration, with the convertible collar which may be worn high or low. This is one of the new creations along the "military" lines & assured wide popularity by women who follow the fashions.

\$2
Third Floor

Midget Talking Machine Records, 10c

Records that give splendid music, including the following titles: "Along Came Ruth," "You're the Same Old Girl," "If I Had You," "The Double Eagle," & many other popular hits, for 10c.

10c
Basement

No News We Could Print Is Of Greater Import to Men Than—

Our Great \$11 Sale

As clothing sales go, this is ONE event in a hundred. By great odds the most important clothing sale St. Louis has every year—and with its thousands of enthusiastic followers is the greatest clothing distribution event of the year. Stylish, dependable Suits & Overcoats from America's leading tailors, which have been in our regular stocks through the season, are assembled into one lot, which means that

\$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Winter Suits & Overcoats are . . . \$11

Two Sale Events of Absorbing Interest!

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Cost of Passenger Traffic.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is my privilege to have been engaged in directing passenger traffic on Missouri railroads for upwards of 30 years. In that time, rates have been lowered from a maximum of 4 cents per mile to 3 cents per mile. In the same period the cost of conducting passenger transportation has been considerably increased. From the primitive wooden open-platform, oil-lit, ill-smelling passenger coach costing about \$5000, we have advanced to the modern full-vestibled, electric-lighted, cushion-seated, improved, sanitary, all-steel coach costing about \$12,500. Straight passenger service has been installed where mixed passenger and freight service was furnished in the past, and today it is possible for the public to travel with greater comfort, greater safety and more frequency than ever before.

For the year ending June 30, 1914, the cost of conducting our passenger transportation within the State of Missouri exceeded our receipts by \$463,120. That is, we lost money. The passenger earnings contributed nothing toward interest on bonds. It has been clearly demonstrated that passenger transportation in this State cannot be furnished at a rate of 3 cents per mile and yield a proper return upon the investment involved. A. HILTON,
Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.

Why Use Alum?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On Wednesday's Post-Dispatch appeared an article stating that alum is to be used to settle city water. Alum is injurious in food products and is prohibited by law. Keep alum out of our drinking water. PURE FOOD.

Washington's Birthday.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to ask through the columns of your valuable paper why the birthday of the father of our country, George Washington, which is a national holiday, is not kept as such in St. Louis. Is our city becoming so money crazed, or so far gone, that we have forgotten what our Gen. George Washington did to set us free from English rule? Last year I was perfectly amazed when I was taking some out-of-town visitors around our city, showing them our business section. They asked if St. Louis was behind other cities in being patriotic. I know our banks and schools close, so why shouldn't our blocks of mercantile houses on Washington avenue? If they feel they cannot close for all day, as the war is going on, let them close for the afternoon and let us have a grand demonstration at the Coliseum and let us show what we think of our freedom and the one who set us free in 1776. Why can't the sons and daughters of Revolution-ary fame get together and see that this holiday is kept as a legal holiday?

I beg to remain, a great-granddaughter of one who fought under Washington.

KATHARINE SMITH.

Is Compulsory Voting Desirable?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The election of McAdams, undoubtedly due to the absence of over one-half of the qualified voters from the polls is another strong argument for a compulsory voting law. A man can be compelled to serve on a jury, why cannot he be compelled to vote? A jury case concerns only the interests of the individual; an election contest concerns the interests of everybody. A man must leave his work, often for a week at a time, to sit on the jury and he can be fined and sent to jail for negligence to serve. Why should he not be punished for neglecting the public interests on election day, resulting in bad officials, non-enforcement of the laws, favoritism and graft, passage of bad laws and general betrayal of the public welfare. Election day should be an absolute, strict holiday so that the people may find out and consider for whom and what they are voting.

JEFF MCKAY.

Smoke Cloud From Locomotives.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My business keeps me constantly calling on and talking to the responsible merchants and business men of St. Louis. For years such people have voluntarily and unanimously expressed to me the conviction that if the newspapers of St. Louis would wage the best fight of which they are capable against the two-thirds cause of the smoke curse crime, the Terminal Railway Co., the rest of the fight would be easy.

Every night and every morning the great number of locomotives of the Terminal company cover St. Louis with heavy blankets of smoke that settle upon the city, and that are appalling beyond all description in deadly physical effects to the people of St. Louis, and that do hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to stocks of goods, and people's clothing and to buildings.

SINCERE FRIEND.

OUR UNFIT ELECTION JUDGES.

The election bill pending at Jefferson City has this to commend it: That it represents the experience and judgment of members of the St. Louis Election Commission, who are believed to be actuated by a sincere purpose to promote honesty at the polls.

If such provisions as the one forbidding a citizen to take a memorandum with him into the booth seem to particularize too minutely, they can be eliminated without impairing the general aim of the measure, which is to enlarge the power of the board in revising the registration lists and extend its latitude in the naming of election officials.

Commissioners John W. Drabell and Oscar E. Ruder are quoted as saying that from 10 to 15 per cent of the election judges serving in this city are unfit for their important work. If the board members are to be held responsible for this condition, they should not be limited in their choice to the material offered by the precinct in which a polling place is located. All the material of a ward should be at their disposal with power to assign to precincts as needed. With fair-minded election judges, experienced in the law, the battle for the purity of the ballot is half won.

The provision permitting revision of the lists at the city hall after the quadrennial registration will contribute to fuller expressions at the polls and to a lessened cost of elections. Under an upright Election Commission and with full publicity, the abuses of city hall registration in the old days are not to be feared. An improved election law is a necessity.

A SUFFICIENT REASON.

A sufficient reason why newspaper reading need not be prescribed as a study course in the public schools is the fact that everybody reads newspapers out of school.

ARKANSAS' RESOLVE TO CLARKE.

Senator James P. Clarke, one of the seven little Senators who bolted the caucus action on the ship purchase bill, defended his action with a flamboyant assertion about Arkansas' slight concern in this measure and much larger concern for the great appropriation bills, especially appropriations for Arkansas rivers. The reply of his State is a resolution passed by the Legislature asking Congress to hasten the passage of the ship purchase bill.

The Senator differs from other statesmen who are for the old flag and an appropriation, in that he is for the appropriation irrespective of the interests of the old flag, on sea or land. Arkansas is just as much concerned as any other state in the maintenance of facilities for conveying the products of her forests, mines and fields to foreign markets.

Indeed, what other state is more concerned in combating with all the resources the Government can reasonably command the conditions in the ocean-carrying trade and in foreign markets that compelled the small producers of her great staple to sell their cotton for 7 and 8 cents a pound this year?

NO TORRENS LAND LAW, PLEASE.

We trust Missouri's legislators will firmly refuse to give this State the Torrens land title system.

It would make the transference of land titles so simple and inexpensive that anybody could buy or sell or mortgage land without hiring a lawyer. It would put title guaranty companies out of business by putting the State's guaranty back of every land title.

Moreover, the system was not invented in Missouri. It is a foreign idea, and therefore should be regarded with suspicion.

The good old system of law fees, privately guaranteed titles and guesswork, is plenty good enough for any loyal Missourian.

ORATORY VS. EFFICIENCY.

While Shipping-trust Senators oppose the President's plan to create a national merchant marine to meet a war emergency which private enterprise has failed to meet, the British Government, quietly and without argument, finances a \$10,000,000 undertaking to make dyestuffs, hitherto imported from Germany, for British cloth manufacturers.

WHAT OF FAUST'S?

There is nothing which has yet been contrived by man by which so much happiness is produced as by a good tavern or inn.—Samuel Johnson.

The new order cometh, the old order passeth away—and solemnly we inquire of the oracle, What is to become of Faust's? Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife, in the solitude of Elm and Broadway, monument of a glory that has passed, will Faust's endure, a veritable "lodge in the wilderness," or follow the star of empire's westward way to some gay, teeming corner?

For endure it must, somewhere, somehow. Dearest than the fashions of Egypt which men forego and only looked back upon, Faust's can no more be forsaken than forgotten. More than fashions, it savored of a soul. "O holy tavern!" as Aretine apostrophized. "O miraculous tavern!"—holy because no carking cares are there, nor weariness, nor pain; and miraculous, because of the spits, which of themselves turn round and round!

Faust's ruddy cheer was the glowing heart of the town—and the past tense is painful to use. Faust's is still this City's identification to Cosmopolis. "Oh, yes, I remember St. Louis very pleasantly—and Tony Faust's," remarks the globetrotter one chance upon sipping coffee on the sidewalk at the Cafe de la Paix, center of the universe, or on Shepherd's terrace in Cairo. Faust's to be forsaken? As well let Fame lose her identity and die.

Too much of charm would perish, besides good cheer, too much that is close to sentiment and salad days—days when you were a tadpole and she was a fish and you dared the crab-fakes alone, or maybe a lobster, or eke fried scallops. What thrills of unchaperoned late luncheons or early dinners when you hoped you'd have the place to yourselves save a few strangers and the musicians. What savors of romance with the bouquets of vintages!

Such atmosphere—"souls of poets dead and gone, what Elysium have ye known!" Such glimpses of Olympus and the Muses, Me pomene, Thalia, Terpsichore. Such meeting of minds over viands; feasts of reason, flows of soul, and

Charley's cocktails! Such communion of Lucullus and Cleopatra! Gargantuan hosts, generous beers, bold oratory—the shades of what statesmen those bright walls confine, the echoes of what eloquence and wit! Many a bon mot the raconteur begins "One day at Faust's!"

Shall song be silent? Shall the pledges of friendship cease to resound? Shall the whispered sentiments and secret toasts of sweethearts echo only in memory, or shall the walls of the famous old restaurant continue to ring with life and love, music and laughter? Shall it frame anew bright visions of Beauty and Fashion; shall it continue to toast the Old Year out and serenade the Young Year in? Shall it perennially cater to the inner and spiritual joys of mankind, supplying the staff of life as becomes a noble and venerable institution of chefs and Samaritans? St. Louis hopes so with all its heart.

THE DIECKMANN PROTEST.

Whether the protest of President Dieckmann of the Humane Society against cruel punishments in the City Industrial School is justified can only be determined by investigation. The inquiry should be thorough.

The protest of Public Welfare Director Tolke against the method of protest adopted by Mr. Dieckmann is well founded. Invading an institution in defiance of authorities in charge and inciting defiance on the part of the inmates is neither wise nor seemly. It undermines all discipline.

Mr. Dieckmann's mistake, however, does not in any degree detract from the merit of his contention. Empowering men in authority to use the lash or other means of corporal punishment on helpless inmates of penal or reformatory institutions is dangerous; it has invariably led to inhumanity, as scores of cases have proven.

PROF. KUNO FRANCKE'S WISE WORDS.

Kuno Francke of Harvard, professor of the history of German culture since 1896 and curator of the Germanic Museum there since 1902, is a native of Kiel and a graduate of Munich University and lived longer in the German Empire than he has yet lived in this country.

Prof. Francke, however, declined the invitation to attend the Washington meeting at which German sympathizers perfected a national organization ostensibly to advance neutrality. The reasons he assigned for nonattendance are interesting:

My sympathies in this war are wholly and fervently on the German side. But my German sympathies cannot make me forget what seem to be my duties as an American citizen. Let us refrain from political organizations which would set Germans in this country apart as a class by themselves. Such an attempt would lead, not to the raising, but the degradation of the German name in this country. It would foster hatred instead of sympathy.

From this conception of the duty of Americans during the time of trial and test abroad, all of us can learn something, whatever the descent by which we came to the status of American citizenship. No wiser words have been spoken. The racial antagonisms and ambitions that have caused the great foreign tragedy should not reappear among us here at home, who trace our ancestry to the several countries now at war.

"Sympathies" that go so far deserve a harsher name. The inevitable result will be a turbulent factionalism not only troublesome but actually dangerous in a self-governing country.

WHY HANDICAP OURSELVES?

If it be true, as the President suggests, that our anti-trust laws forbid American merchants and manufacturers to co-operate in seeking foreign trade, that handicap on American enterprise should be removed.

The purpose of these laws, as the people understand and approve it, is to prevent monopolies at home, and not to handicap our producers in competing for trade abroad.

If groups of small American industries, each unable to afford the cost of invading foreign markets, can successfully conduct such an invasion by co-operating to divide the expense, they ought to be free to do it, as a matter of common sense.

AUTOMATIC SMOKE INSPECTORS.

The women of St. Louis purpose to provide a basis of scientific accuracy for their smoke-fighting campaign by introducing soot gauges to measure the varying quantities of coal taint in the local atmosphere.

Unquestionably the public will take kindly to the improvement in fighting tools and will speedily acquaint itself with the terms in which the readings of the graduated scale of the new instrument are expressed. Will those terms be millimeter measurements of the depth of deposits or degrees as of Fahrenheit or distances above a low-water mark as of the river gauge or proof standards like those of certain liquids? St. Louis certainly has a high-proof atmosphere.

We can anticipate the time when the citizen will turn to the readings of the soot machine in his newspaper as interestedly as he now turns to readings showing how the thermometer stands, how the barometer is varying, what the humidity is and how much precipitation we have been having lately.

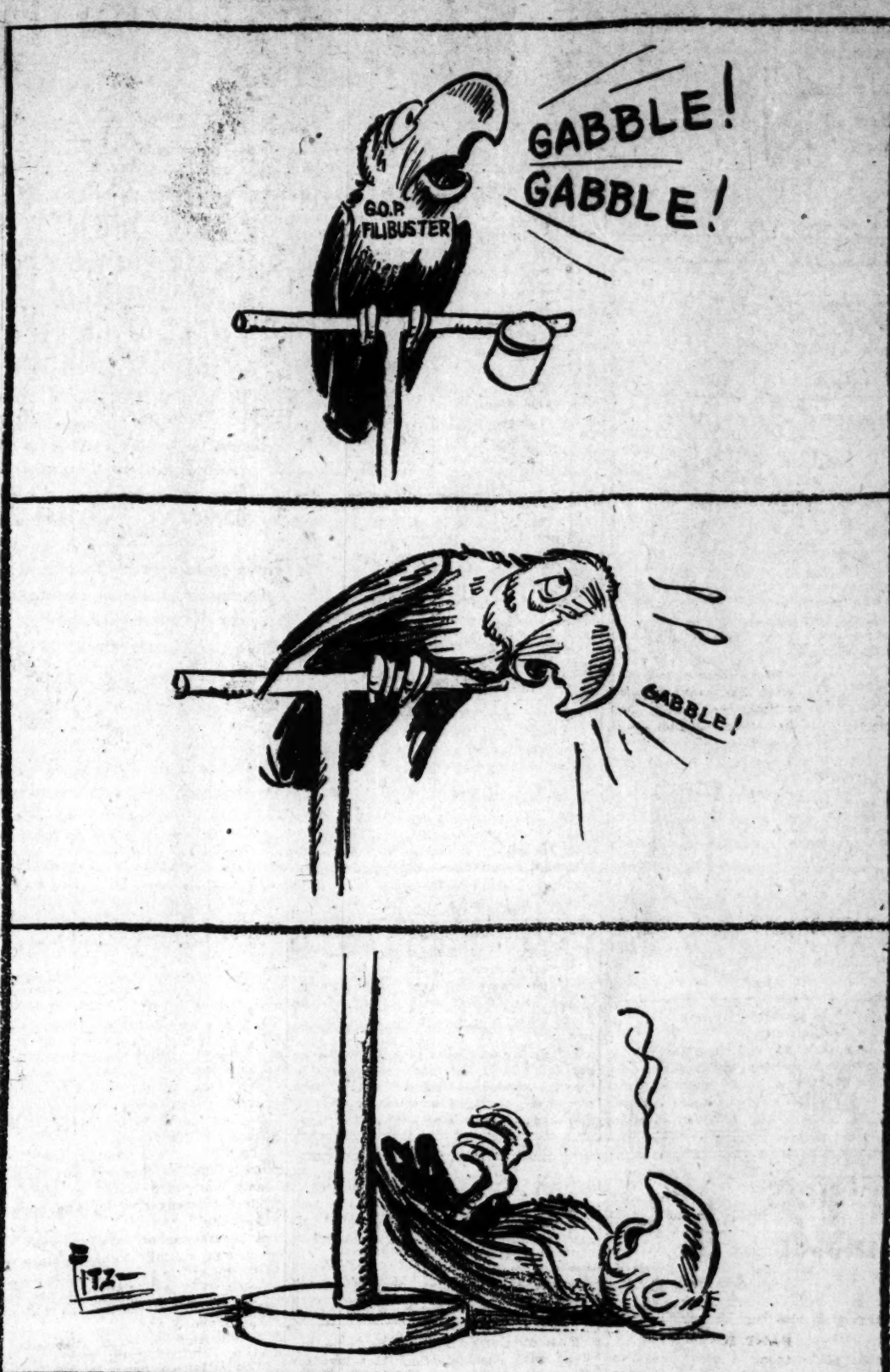
To our already voluminous meteorological data, the soot gauge without a doubt will make welcome additions. It will be an automatic smoke inspector whose testimony the smoke-makers will be unable to refute.

WEST COAST'S SECOND THOUGHT.

Anti-Japanese agitators are getting cold comfort on the Pacific slope.

The Oregon House of Representatives almost unanimously rejected a bill submitting a constitutional amendment forbidding aliens to own land.

The West begins to understand that Japan means to work out her program of territorial expansion in Asia and not in either of the Americas. The West's best thinkers begin to make it understood, also, that a constant interchange of ideas and methods between Japanese and American farmers, fruit growers, merchants and professionals—an interchange possible only when the nationals of either country are made free to visit and dwell in the territory of the other—is an excellent stimulus for both.



IF THE EXTRA SESSION IS CALLED.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

LINES TO A SEED CATALOGUE.

I. In thee, sweet book, where flowers bloom
In bright and beautiful array,
I find me refuge from the gloom
And darkness of a Winter's day.
In fancy I can hear the cries
Of meadowlarks upon the mead,
And visions float before my eyes
Of Spring upon her fiery steed.

II. My thoughts in thee are turned away
From consciousness of ice and snow,
And where the skies were dull and gray,
The warmth of Spring is come to glow.
The verdant bean vine climbs the pole,
Among a host of hopeful signs,
And in the caverns of the soul
A world of dreaminess resigns.

Blest be the
Citizen who buys
Smith, Jones &
Dinkelmeyer's seed!

Blest be the
Citizen who buys
Smith, Jones &
Dinkelmeyer's vines!

III. On morning's wings I hear the cry
Of migrants in their thrilling flight,
And clamoring across the sky
The wild goose travels in the night.
The red tomato greets the ken
Of fancy on the sweet expanse,
And like the Czar and all his men
The hosts of Summertime advance.

Blest be the
Citizen who buys
Smith, Jones &
Dinkelmeyer's plants!

THE SERVANT AND HIS WAGE.

I. TASK unfinished, gentlemen.
A duty to fulfill.
Your servant, sweating from his toil,
Awaits your further will.
His untouched work is heaping fast.
The sun is mounting high,
And still he stands with idle hands;
Who called a halt, and why?

II. He feels the lash upon his back,
He hears the bitter taunt;
Himself untrained to matching words,
This giant lean and gaunt,
Himself the builder of a world,
The hewer-out of trails,
Now all forgot the things he wrought—
This Giant of the Rails.

III. He sketched his work with master hand
That swept from sea to sea,
And not a hamlet in the land
But had its chance to be;
And not a city reared its head,
So confident and grand,
But must be fed its daily bread
By this same servant's hand.

IV. Through him no spot is left remote,
No gulf remains to span;
A common impulse thrills the mass,
So close it man to man.

The beating of his faithful head
Sends pulsing through his veins
With rhythmic roar, the country's ear,
Your commerce-burdened trains.

There stands your servant, gentlemen,
Judge ye—and fairly judge—
Is he not worthy of his hire,
The stipend that you grudge?
Is not the work that lies ahead
A giant job to do?
Then give him heart to do his part,
This servant tried and true.

L. B. FREEMAN.

MR. BRYAN MISPLACED.

MR. BRYAN should be in the United States Senate. Filibustering being the chief industry of that body, it is no less than anomalous that the orator of the Platts should not be in it. The things he has talked to death outside the Senate are sufficient assurance of what he could do under the rules and advantages obtaining within. What Senator Jones did, or what any other Senator has done in the shipping bill debate, is no more than a suggestion of what Mr. Bryan has repeatedly done a thousand times. He could talk for days, if not for weeks. Tiresome as the brook, he might even run on forever. We are not ordinarily very much interested in what Mr. Bryan says, but for the purpose of making long distance talking records we think he might be one of the most useful of our public men.

Senator Reid is playing with the team—now.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Having no information bureau we do not undertake to answer by mail or telephone.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

W. J. L.—Phone surgeon about nose.
GRAY SWITCH.—Twice-a-month application of tablespoon of ammonia in basin of water added to tub water. We don't know how this would affect your switch.

F. L. J.—King's family physician says use of the leaves and stems of seaweed fucus vesiculosus (sea-wrack, or yellow-bladder-track) in decoction, powder or pills will rapidly reduce flesh, without discomfort or disturbance of digestive functions. We have no personal knowledge of this.

R.—Powdered starch, preferably that made from arrowroot, may be used as skin as delicate as that of a baby. A little powdered orris root is combined with this to give perfume and is good for the body as well as for the face. The difficulty or abuse of a harmless powder lies in letting it stay in the pores, clogging them so they become irritated.

CLEANING.

X. D.—Shine: Rub sandpaper against nap.
E. M. E.—For cranberry stain you might try javelle water (drug store).
L. R.—Hold fruit-stained article over bowl and pour boiling water over stain. Never use soap or cleaning powders in using boiling water, as that will generally "set" the stain.

ETIQUETTE.

R. W.—Flowers to the living.

WIDOW.—Uses deceased's name.

C. M. G.—Before marriage, her initials alone on linen.

DONT KNOW.—Full name for card. Initials mean nothing.

T. E. G.—Don't inclose card with Valentine day candy, etc.

H.—For luncheon dessert there may be individual pies, or tarts.

UNDERWOOD.—Present should reach bride a few days before wedding; silver, china or glass.

A. R. C.—Send acceptance to "at home." Leave two cards. This does not require an after call. It is proper to refer to invitation should you meet those who sent it.

RECEIPT HINTS.

ST. LOUIS.—Doctor probably right.

JAMES.—Get will power by practice.

Q. A.—Free advice, city dispensary, Eleven and Market.

READER.—If at ear trouble is from cold it may pass away with the cold. If ear is stopped with wax, syringe into it half-strength solution of hydrogen dioxide.

WORRIED.—Goat's milk proved of great value in a case of stomach gas. Food said not to form gas: Butter, stewed prunes, cranberries, eggs, clabber, cucumbers, fish, lettuce, cheese.

One authority advises: No meat of any kind—not even a mouthful. Exercises and fresh air are aids.

LAW POINTS.

A. C.—Phone State Factory Inspector.

E. H.—There is no law fixing minister's fee for marriage.

ONCE.—There should be divorce from common-law marriage.

L. D.—Love-letters of "another man" might get you a divorce.

FAIR PLAY.—Obliged to make for your own use anything patented.

M. S.—In exceptionally meritorious case court might not require volunteer; a generous lawyer might volunteer.

CATHERINE.—If common-law marriage can be proved husband and wife would be a bigamist (penitentiary).

DESERTED WIFE.—The substance of the Mann act is that no one shall take a woman into another state for immoral purposes.

READER.—Small order business under firm name other than name of person conducting it, you must believe in person conducting it, or you must register the firm name with the Secretary of State. City license necessary if stock is carried.

SARAH.—Nonresident owner driving motor vehicle in Missouri is not required to register if not in the State 30 days or more, provided his vehicle is registered in his own State and he has the title of his State. (The Secretary of State has ruled that motor cycles are motor vehicles.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. B.—MCMXV is 1915.

L. B.—Write Patent Office.

F. D.—See games, Rub. Lib.

T. O.—See Efficiency Bureau.

FRED.—Mirror sitting in this office.

SCHENKEL.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern.

FRED.—See fortune telling, this office.

MONIN.—We have no Murphy record.

EDGAR.—Write any Illinois undertaking.

E. F. L.—See Civil Service, 3d and Olive.

BROWN.—Aid used in making "lead-burned joints" murkied.

MUSHROOMS.—Write Agricultural Department for full, free mushroom instruction.

A. D.—"When ye fast" (Matthew 6:16) Bible commands no particular period for fasting.

CONSTANT.—For chimes you might try Public Library, department of applied science.

A.—Ideas are the 15th of March, May, July and October, and the 13th of the other months.

M. L.—U. S. wheat in 1914, 85,000,000 bushels; wheat exports last September, 15,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK.—Middle West—O, Ind., Mich., Wis., Minn., Io., Mo., the Dakotas, Neb., Kan., Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., La., Tex., Okla., Ark.

ALBERT.—Rabbits breed from five to eight times a year, and the Belgian hare is said to be even more prolific. (First day of the week.)

LOUIS.—Doctor of city institution may fill out a doctor's certificate in a civil service examination for custom clerk or letter carrier.

ACTION.—Letter writing is a part of the advertising profession. Strong business-bringing letter writers are considered an asset in an advertising department.

ANOTHER PARTY.—Florida climate equable; beautiful except near swamps. Mean annual temperature 71; rainfall averages 48 inches annually; rainy season July to October.

IGNORANT.—The three tallest buildings are in New York: Woolworth, 1,125 feet; Metropolitan Life, 700 feet 3 inches; Singer, 612 feet 1 inch. There is a plan for one of 84 feet.

UNANSWERED.—We do not know how the company stands at this time and prospects of its stockholders. Investigations of this kind are not made by us for readers of this column.

READER.—You are mistaken. St. Louis police uniforms are not made in St. Louis. A St. Louis department store has the contract for furnishing the uniforms and the police have their uniforms made by their individual tailors according to specifications laid down by the Board of Police Commissioners.

INQUIRY.—Total army strength: Germany, 5,400,000; unorganized, 2,551,000; Russia, 1,500,000; unorganized, 1,125,000; Austria-Hungary, 1,600,000; unorganized, 244,000; Great Britain, British Isles only, 1,012,125; unorganized, 5,119,000; Japan, 1,400,000; unorganized, 7,721,780.

X. Y. Z.—Well settled timothy hay is now usually runs about 20 cubic feet a ton, and about 30 to 40 cubic feet a ton in the New England States. Timothy hay runs about 20 cubic feet a ton. Newly stacked clover hay runs about 20 cubic feet a ton, and about 30 to 40 cubic feet a ton more like clover than timothy. The figures are largely estimates. The accurate way is to weigh the hay.

Eluding the Censor

Stranded in a War-Ravaged Territory, a Girl Sends to Her Sweetheart in America, Her Appeal for Aid Hidden Under the Stamp on Her Letter.

By Elsie Gruhl Martin.

"HAVE sent my soul a thousand times across the ocean in anxious longing for Elsie Durrivage," said Earl Hosmer. "Something bids me go in person."

"You are mad, Earl-rank, staring mad! Why, what is she to you, or rather you to her?" cried young Hosmer's closest friend, to whom he had shown his heart after a month of secret, silent brooding.

"True, indeed," sighed Earl sadly—"what am I to her? Nothing, I fear, but I love her. We were good friends after a week's acquaintance abroad. If nothing more, as a true friend, I am anxious for her welfare. When the great European war began she and her folks were stranded in an inland city of the Continent. Those who escaped described the sufferings and terror of those not so fortunate as heartrending. I tell you it fairly agonized me, reduced to beggary, of that beautiful girl—oh!"

cried Earl passionately, choking up with intense emotion. "I can't endure it—I am going to their rescue!"

"That is impossible," spoke his friend seriously. "You risk your liberty in attempting it, even your life. How can you hope to safely penetrate to a country at war?"

"I must," answered Earl determinedly. "I understand the condition of the Durrivages perfectly from what I have heard from others. They are penniless, isolated, afforded no opportunity to receive money from home. I shall go prepared to at least relieve their necessities."

The Letter From Elsie.

THE friend saw that there was nothing more to be said to his impetuous young cavalier in the way of striving to dissuade him from carrying out his adventurous plan.

"Mr. Durrivage has an agent in the city here," he remarked. "It appears to me that it is up to him to make some effort to help out his client."

"You mean Rodney," replied Earl. "I have seen him. He is a cold-blooded proposition, all business, as he calls it. He seems to think he has done his full duty in trying to get money to Mr. Durrivage, in which he failed."

"Well, I wish you every success in the world," spoke the friend heartily, "but I fear you will not accomplish much."

"I shall try, anyhow," was the resolute response.

Every time Earl Hosmer thought of the fair young girl with whom and her father he had passed a pleasant month abroad, his heart stirred within him. They had been nothing more than friends, but she had made the impression of his life upon him. A thought of how genial and friendly the father and daughter had been to him, of their present distressing condition, of their friendlessness and poverty in a foreign land, appealed to the best instincts of his loyal nature.

They were wealthy people, the Durrivages, but Earl, as well, had an abundance of worldly means. He had a business to attend to, and was going abroad just now meant something serious for its interests, but he was willing to make the sacrifice.

When Earl reached his office he sat down to think out his plans for an immediate departure. While he was arranging in his mind all the details, the office boy brought in the afternoon mail. Earl flipped the letters over carelessly. Then his face flushed up and his eyes took to their depths a rare token of interest. From postmark and handwriting he knew at once the source of one of the letters.

"It is from Elsie—from Miss Durrivage!" he breathed eagerly, and opened it.

Writing Under the Stamp.

THE letter was a brief, ordinary missive, as if written between acquaintances. It gave an address in the far away war-battered city. It told of business there, of a usual, of no particular effect of the war. There was nothing in the letter that would not pass the most critical censorship.

There was a postscript to the letter and it greatly puzzled Earl. It

How Thin People Can Put on Flesh

A New Discovery

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, dining dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the fat-producing nourishment is lost. This is true of this fat-producing element. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation are easily out of gear and need reconstruction.

But out the foolish food and fatty, greasy diet. Omit the flesh cream, butter, and all the fat-producing elements. Eat the new flesh-stays, and you will find every one of those a solid, healthy, fat-making material in your food to every part of your body, and all other organs. The new flesh-stays, and you will find every one of those a solid, healthy, fat-making material in your food to every part of your body, and all other organs.

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voice. He investigated, to discover a little 4-year-old girl lying 10 feet down in the dismantled cellar where she had fallen.

A Messenger of Love.

HER arm was broken, she was well high exhausted with cold and starvation. He managed to learn from her where she had been.

How his heart beat with suspense and how he had finally reached his journey's end! The Durrivages were sheltered in a poor hovel and had parted with all they possessed to secure the bare necessities of life.

The wagon man was to return to neutral ground with his vehicle, and Earl and the Durrivages were smuggled through in his vehicle.

"To think of that dreadful past!" murmured Elsie, as they set sail from the coast, homeward bound at last. "Oh, what a messenger of joy and hope you have been!"

A messenger of love as well! The moon was smiling down, the stars twinkled, the gentle breeze breathed only of peace. He told her all that was in his heart, and she kissed the lips that spoke those precious words.

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The Ottoman navy in 1908 was entirely reorganized by a British Admiral, with a staff of navigating, torpedo and gunnery officers.

Another McManis Story Will Be Published Tomorrow.

A Chivalric Foe.

THERE are many pathetic and heart-rending incidents which never come to light concerning the contending forces facing each other in the great European war. There have been, doubtless, many deeds of daring and personal sacrifice in the ranks of the men who grimly bear the brunt of the fighting in this, the greatest of wars, which may never be recorded.

The following pretty incident was sent by a young lady of New Orleans, who, with her mother, is residing for the present in Berlin, Germany. She took it from a Berlin paper. A French officer, at the risk of his own life, helped back to the German line a wounded soldier, and cheerfully risked his own life, whereupon a German officer rushed forward and, taking off his own iron cross, decorated the French officer with it. Then amid general cheers and enthusiasm the battle recommenced in earnest again.

Our Postal Systems.

A STRANGE discolored envelope arrived a few days ago at the home of Miss L. Rudge of London. It was stamped "Recovered by divers from the wreck of the steamship Empress of Ireland," and had come from the dead letter office at Ottawa.

Posted at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, on May 25 of last year, the letter had gone down with the big vessel in the St. Lawrence, and, though under water for months, it reached London in surprisingly good condition.

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Favorite Recipes

Calif's Heart—Merely wash off the blood. One could by soaking extract all the flavor from the heart. Stuff it with yeast force-meat stuffing, or a common stuffing. Tie the heart in a cloth over the mouth of the heart to keep the stuffing in place. Put it into a small baking-pan with a little hot water, pepper and salt. Bake nearly two hours, basting it very frequently. When done, thicken the gravy with flour, strain, skin and season it and pour it on the dish around heart. Garnish the plate with onions, first boiled until nearly done, then seasoned with pepper, salt and a little butter, and browned in oven.

Common Pot Pie of Veal—Cut the veal into pieces, put them into enough boiling water to cover them, add also 2 or 3 strips of pork, cover the pot closely, boil an hour, then season with pepper and salt to taste and a little piece of butter; just before taking ingredients out of the pot, to send to table, put into it when the water is boiling, separate spoonful of butter made with 2 eggs well beaten, 2½ or 3 cups of buttermilk, 1 teaspoon of soda and sufficient flour; the batter should be made just before it is cooked. It takes about 3 or 4 minutes to cook it, the water not to be allowed to stop boiling. This dish should then be served immediately or the dumplings will become heavy.

Steamed Graham Bread—Mix and sift 3 cups graham flour, 1 cup flour, 3½ teaspoons soda and 1 teaspoon salt. Add ¾ cup molasses and 2½ cups sour milk. Beat thoroughly and turn into 1-pound buttered baking powder boxes. Tie down covers and pour in kettle of boiling water, having water half surround boxes. Steam two hours. Never allow water to be below boiling point.

Stuffing for Baked Fish—Over one pine of bread crumbs pour ¼ cup of juice (not strained) from a can of tomatoes. Mince up 3 baked or fried sausages and pour fat and all over bread mixture. Add ¼ teaspoon sage, 1 teaspoon lemon or vinegar, salt and pepper to taste. Fill the fish and bake in usual way.

A Queer Case of Greed.

A CURIOUS exposition of callousness and greed was recently made in a civil suit brought against a surgeon. He became interested in the case of a cripple whom he found begging in the street, and by an operation requiring great skill removed his disability.

The relatives of the cripple promptly brought suit against the physician for removing their means of support, asserting that, as a cripple, the youth had brought them in an average of about \$5 daily, while now they were compelled to support him until he could gain the means of earning his living.

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A dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, showing signs of wear and discoloration. The texture is grainy and uneven, with some lighter patches and darker areas. There are some faint, illegible markings or characters visible on the surface.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Becomes the Weakest Link in an Electrified Human Chain.

As the taxicab sped away, leaving Mr. Jarr and Mr. Dinkston plastered against the lamppost by magnetic attraction, Gus (roused by the cries of Isidore Slavinsky and Master Gussie Bepier, and other urchins of the neighborhood, who were always on hand to furnish extra people for a mob scene) came rushing from the side door of his popular cafe. After him came Mr. Slavinsky, the local glazier; Mr. John W. Rangia, Rafferty, the contractor; Tony, the bootblack; Tony, the ice and coal man; Tony, the barber; Schmidt, the delicatessen dealer; Bepier, the butcher; Muller, the grocer, and other representative neighborhood business men, who had, it seemed, just stepped into Gus' place to see what time it was.

To see Michael Angelo Dinkston clinging to a lamppost did not concern Gus greatly, but to see Mr. Edward Jarr, one of his most respected friends, clinging to the lamppost with the vagabond poet, shocked Gus.

"By Golly!" cried Gus, aghast, "if my best enemy was to have told me the saw it in the detective staff, or heard it from William Chay Selms in the white slave films at the motion pictures, never would I have believed it!"

"Ah, cut the reproaches and pull us away from this lamppost!" cried Mr. Jarr.

"By Golly!" roared Gus. "They think they can't let go. Never in my life do I see a Statue like this. That's what comes of getting around to cheap booze joints and a house and drinking them wood alcohol cocktails!"

"Pull us loose first and discuss the matter afterward," Mr. Jarr pleaded.

"Get a hold of them, boys!" cried Mr. Rafferty. "We've got to pull them loose!" For at all the crowd Mr. Rafferty, builder and contractor, was the only practical man in applied mechanics. And even he did not suspect the real cause of the predicament Mr. Jarr and the magnetized poet were in.

"Yes is lost" asked the German-American portion of the crowd in disgust.

"Why, Dinkston has on a rubber coat; it's damp, and in leaning against the post he had created an atmospheric pressure and a suction that holds them against it," Mr. Rafferty explained hurriedly. "Didn't you ever see a brick with a disc of wet leather fastened to a string? It's the same principle. Now, all take hold and pull! Yo, heave, ho!"

They all took hold and pulled; but with the surprising results that the whole line became magnetized and then were all stuck in a human chain to the lamppost.

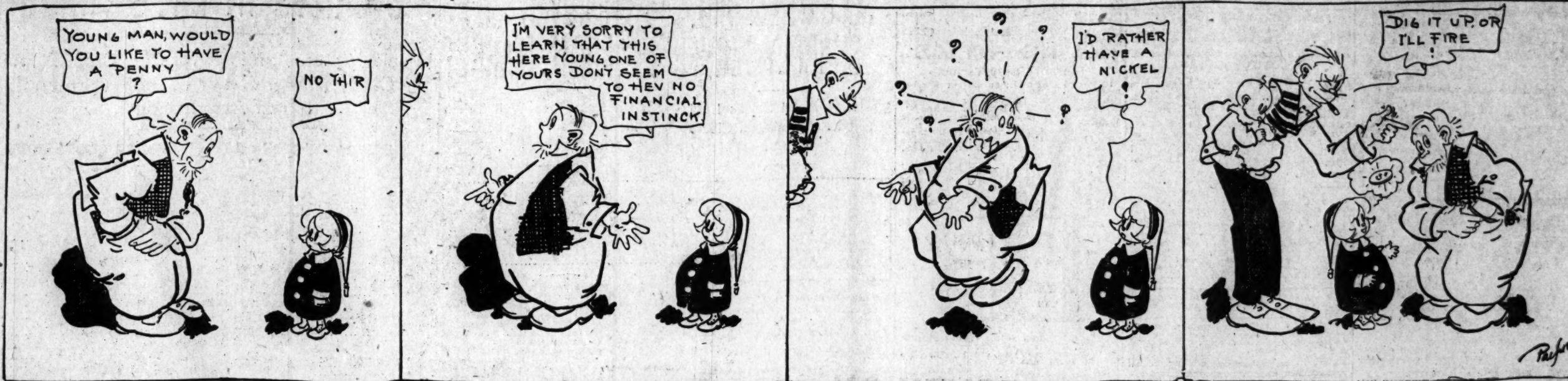
"Never again, so long as I live, will I speak to Edward Jarr, except to insult him. Never, so long as I live, will I do a favor to any human person what I know, except to be a palldeser for him!" cried Gus in futile rage. "There ain't a teller in this bunch I wouldn't be a palldeser for mit a gladness in my heart!"

"Shut up!" yelled the practical Rafferty. "Now, boys, all together, heave!" They heaved altogether with a right

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A Warologue

By Alma Woodward

Scene: A classroom in a public school which is located in a densely populated cosmopolitan neighborhood.

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(John holds up his hand and waves it frantically.)

Teacher (gently)—No, don't interrupt me, dear. This is no time to answer questions. The superintendent will be here in five minutes, and there are just a few things I want to impress on your memory. First of all, his name is Mr. Merryweather. It is a pretty name, children. And when he says "Good morning, children," I want you to say, "Good morning, Mr. Merryweather," all together, just as if you were reciting poetry. You understand, don't you?

Next, he'll examine you, most likely, in reading and mental arithmetic. That's what he's examined all the classes in so far. In reading, remember not to say "muffin" for "nothing" and "rawr" for "raw," and drop your voice at the end of every sentence except a question. In mental arithmetic don't—

(Enter Mr. Merryweather, unexpectedly. He greets the teacher pompously. Turns and faces class.)

Mr. M. (precisely): Good morning, children.

Class (poetically): Good morning, Mr. Merryweather (?) (rising in unison).

Mr. M. (smiling brightly): I have decided to examine this class this morning in geography. We are all—the whole civilized world, I might say—interested in geography just at present, and I am sure you will all do very nicely. Now sit erect—all eyes on me—hands folded—feet together—flat on the floor. Now!

(Mr. Merryweather takes roll book. Glances down list of names.)

Mr. M. (gayly): Henry Hammerly, bound Germany.

Henry (rising importantly): It can't be done!

Mr. M. (grasping): Why? The idea! You're an impudent boy! Leave the room. I will attend to you later.

Henry (in tears): My father says it! 'E ain't got no opinion of the Kaiser, yer honor!

Mr. M. (angrily): Leave the room! I don't care to hear your father's opinions.

Mr. M. (looking at book): Louis Hasenfeffer, bound Germany.

Louis (jumping up briskly): Charming! I'm bounded on the north by the North Sea, on the south by the Mediterranean Sea, on the west by the Atlantic Ocean, on the east by the Pacific Ocean.

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